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CORRELATION SUMMARY

Main File No: 94-35425

Date: 6/27/58

SUS Subject: Marquis William Childs

Date Searched: 6/26/57

Found As: ~~Marquis Childs~~
~~Marquis W. Childs~~
~~Marquis William Childs~~

~~Marquiss Childs~~
~~Mark Childs~~
~~M.W. Childs~~

Also Searched As: Marquis M. Childs

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. No attempt has been made to exhaust all possibilities as to the names and aliases by which the subject may have been known. All references under the above names containing data identical or possibly identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed. The term "SI" preceding a serial number shown in the block indicates that the serial so designated contains the same information as the foregoing serial. However, it ^{should} be realized that the information in these serials may differ somewhat in detail although the facts are basically the same.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. Except where stated otherwise the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

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MARQUIS WILLIAM CHILDS

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Subject: Marquis Childs, aka, Marquis W. Childs,
Marquis William Childs, ~~Marquis M. Childs,~~
Marquiss Childs, Mark Childs, m.w.c. Childs

Birthdate: 3/17/03

Birthplace: Clinton, Iowa

Description:

Race: White

Height: 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Weight: 165 lbs.

Parents: William Henry (deceased) and Lilian Malissa
(Marquis), Childs

Wife: Lue Printiss, married 8/26/26 in Iowa City,
Iowa

Children: Henry Printiss
Malissa Marquis

Education:

1923: AB Degree - University of Wisconsin

1925: AM Degree - University of Iowa

1943: LLD - Upsala College

Occupation: Journalist and author

Employment:

1923, 1925-1926: United Press

1926-1944: "St. Louis Post Dispatch"

February, 1944: United Features
Syndicate, columnist

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Residences:

1930: 5373 Cates Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

1937- 501 Dorset Ave.
Chevy Chase, Md.

Author of the Following Books:

"Scandinavia" (copyrighted 1938)
"Sweden -- The Middle Way" - 1936
"The Cabin"
"They Hate Roosevelt" --- 1936
"Washington Calling" --- 1937
"This is Democracy" --- 1938
"Toward a Dynamic
America" - (with William T. Stone)
"This is Your War" -- 1942
"I Write From Washington" -- 1942

Organizational Affiliations:

Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.
Gridiron Club, Washington, D. C.
Kappa Sigma
Sigma Delta Chi
Washington Press Club

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ABBREVIATIONS

FCC.....Federal Communications Commission

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This reference is a copy of Bureau letter to the Dallas Office dated 8/16/33 advising that Marquis M. Childs, special writer of the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch," was preparing to write a series of articles on crime and criminals, and would probably call there.

The Dallas Office was instructed to extend every courtesy to Mr. Childs, but reminded that he be furnished no confidential information or information which would not be or had not been given to the press.

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On 9-15-33 the Bureau addressed a letter to M.W. Childs on which Childs was thanked for kind references to the Bureau in his article in the "St. Louis Dispatch" of 9-10-33. This article related to the apprehension and capture of Harvey Bailey, Kidnap of Charles F. Urschel.

Bureau ltr. 9-15-33 to
M.W. Childs, St. Louis
Post Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo.,
enclosing clipping of above
article.
7-115-526
(29)

This reference is a letter dated 9-20-33 at St. Louis Mo. from M.W. Childs in which he thanked the Director for his letter of September 15 and expressed a desire to meet the Director.

7-115-536
(29)

By letter dated 8-5-35 Marquis W. Childs enclosed an editorial from the "St. Louis Post Dispatch" dated 8-4-35 captioned "The War on the Criminal". This article made reference to a speech made by Mr. Hoover at the convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police at Atlantic City the previous month.

By letter dated 8-9-35 the Bureau acknowledged Childs letter.

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94-8-341-15
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In 1937 [] advised that Jack Alexander who wrote the Profiles of the Director in the "New Yorker" had stated that he was receiving some of his information from the Washington members of the Washington Bureau of the "St. Louis Post Dispatch". At that time Marquis Childs was one of the four members of the staff.

Bureau Memo 6/5/40
 Re: Raymond P. Brandt
 62-58277-1
 (3)

This reference is an index to articles in "The Nation." According to the index Marquis Childs was the author of an article entitled "Public Housing Today" which appeared in the 1/1/38 issue of "The Nation."

61-901-37X, p. 13
 (1)

On 8-17-38 Walter S. Steele, "National Republic" magazine testified before the HCUA in Washington, D. C. regarding un-American propoganda activities in the US. At the conclusion of Steele's testimony, he submitted evidence that showed that Marquis Childs was a local sponsor of the Social Workers' Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy.

HCUA rpt., 1938
 61-7582-1380 p. 266
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 SI Dies Committee Rpt.
 Walter Steele 1 p. 266
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 SI Dies Committee Rpt.
 Vol. 1 part III, p. 570
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Material regarding the Institute of Pacific Relations furnished by the McCarran Committee included an undated list captioned "Washington, D. C. Members." Included on this list was the name of Marquis W. Childs.

Also included in this material was a letter dated 6/1/38 at NYC addressed to William T. Stone, Foreign Policy Association, National Press Bldg. Washington, D. C. and signed B. Preston Schoyer. This letter stated that the Executive Committee had elected those nominations proposed for membership in the council by Stone and asked that he send personal notes which he had agreed to write to them. Included among those was the name of Childs.

Also included in this material was a document dated 9/27/38 headed: "MT: from AB." This document set out a list of new members who had been receiving the "FES" on a three months trial basis. The three month period had expired and since no contribution had been received, their names were being removed from the mailing list of "FES." Childs' name appeared on this list.

Bureau memo. 12/4/51
Re: Institute of Pacific Relations,
Esp-R; enclosing copies of documents
mentioned above
100-64700-1004, p. 31, 376, 390
(23)

This reference is a newspaper clipping of the "People's World" of 2/7/39 which featured an article entitled "78 Writers Ask Lifting of Embargo." This article stated that 78 American writers had released a joint appeal for the lifting of the embargo which prevented the Spanish Republic from buying arms for its defense. Among those who issued the appeal was Marquis Childs.

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The "St. Louis Post Dispatch" featured the following articles, on dates shown, by Marquis W. Childs relating to William Davis' negotiations with the Mexican Government relative to Mexico's expropriated oil:

Title	Date
"Mexico-US Oil Parleys Break Down and Cardenas is Reported Dealing with Mystery Man Davis"	6/11/39
"Guffey and Lewis helped Davis in Mexico oil deals"	6/14/39
"Cardenas is Key in Oil Dispute, Aid in US Says"	6/16/39
"Bridges Demands Mexican Oil Inquiry Based on Post Dispatch Article"	7/30/39

The "Post Dispatch" of 8/5/39 featured an article captioned "Senator Guffey Sued by Marquis Childs."

The editorial page of the "Post Dispatch" of 8/7/39 featured an editorial defending Childs entitled "Senator Slanderer Guffey" and ending "Everybody who knows Mark Childs knows that he will be exonerated, and knows, too, that Senator Guffey will be exposed as Slanderer Guffey."

St. Louis rpt. 9/29/39
Re: William Rhodes Davis, Esp.
enclosing above articles
65-1168-41
(21)
SI as Par. 3 above:
65-1168-75
(21)
SI as Par. 3 above:
65-1168-58 (No source)
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A long distance telephone call from Circle-7-2843, was made on 8/7/39 to Marquis W. Childs. This number was listed to Davis and Co., Inc. 30 Rockefeller Plaza, NYC.

E.F. Snydstrup, Legal Dept.,
NY Telephone Co.
NY rpt. 10/6/39
Re: William Rhodes Davis;
Esp.
65-1168-135
(21)

The "Saturday Evening Post" of 9/16/39 featured a story captioned "The Nemesis Nobody Knows" by Marquis W. Childs. This story related details concerning Elmer Lincoln Ireby, head of the Intelligence Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue in the Treasury.

Bureau memo. 9/14/39
enclosing the above story
62-17909-21
(20)

On 10/9/39 the State Department was telephonically advised of information received from the NY Office. This information was to the effect that on 10-8-39, a woman, evidently Mrs. W. R. Davis had advised Erna Wehrle, secretary to Davis, that she had received a wire sent by Davis from Lisbon, Portugal in which he wanted to know if "Pam" would be in Washington, D. C. on Monday. Wehrle said that "Pam" might mean the man at the White House. Wehrle said she was sending a note to Davis asking him to refrain from talking to the press until he had seen her. Wehrle stated that Marquis Childs had informed her that there was a rumor in the State Department that Davis had made this trip.

No source
Bureau memo 10/9/39
Re: William Rhodes Davis
Espionage
65-1168-138
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SI 65-1168-102
(5)

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According to a highly confidential source in the hdqrs. of the Socialist Party in DC, there was maintained an index under the label of Capital City Forum. Appearing on this index was the name of Marquis W. Childs, Campaign letter - 8/15/40.

WFO rpt. 4/26/41
Re: Capital City Forum
IS-C
100-26255-1, p. 21
(23)

According to Marquis W. Childs' article in the "NY Post" of 12/31/40, John L. Lewis aided William Rhodes Davis, the notorious oil magnate, a year before in putting over the Mexican oil deal by assuring Lombardo Toledano, Mexican labor leader, that Davis had financial and physical resources to move Mexican oil from expropriated wells of Standard Oil and Royal Dutch Shell to Germany.

Bureau memo. 5/13/42
Re: William Rhodes Davis
Esp-G
65-1168-482
(21)

As of 1/6/41 the Washington Committee for Democratic Action maintained a 3X5 index card system entitled "Members List." The name of Marquis W. Childs appeared on this list.

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The following notation appeared on the front of this reference. "Some of this information in this report is wrong, do not rely on any lists set out herein without checking with WFO, for further information see 100-4590-58."

WFO rpt. 1/21/41
Re: Washington Committee for
Democratic Action; IS-C
100-4590-9
(22)

On 1-23-41 George Reedy furnished confidentially, a memorandum pertaining to the association of William Rhodes Davis, Senator Joseph Guffey and Walter A. Jones and their activities in regard to the sale of oil to the Nazi Government together with the personal and financial backgrounds of Davis and Jones as major contributors to the Roosevelt campaign funds. He obtained this memo from someone in the State Department.

This memorandum was quite complete and detailed and at the end showed that the information came from several sources which were extremely confidential, including Marquis Childs.

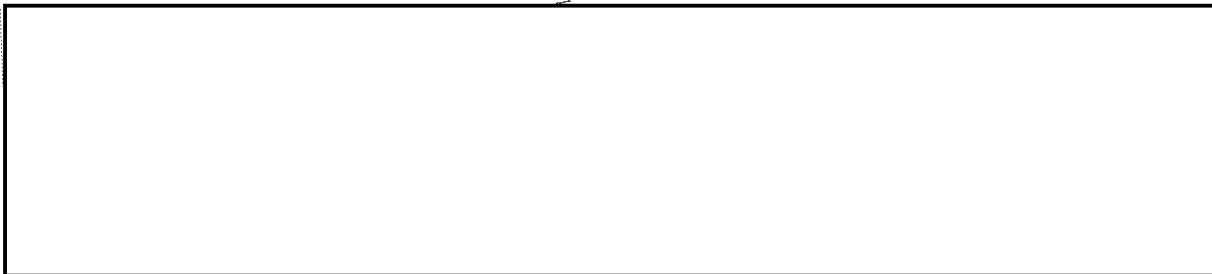
Bureau memo. 1-23-41, enclosing above mentioned memo
65-1168-345X
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65-30092-398
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On 3/31/50 the NY Office forwarded photographic copies of documents furnished by [redacted] These documents included a document dated 10/14/41, Washington, D. C., captioned "American Council Members." The following appeared under this list:

"Brandt, Raymond P. (Marquis W. Childs) St. Louis Post Dispatch."

NY ltr. 3/31/50
Re: Institute of Pacific Relations, Owen Lattimore
IS-C; enclosing above documents
100-64700-271, p. 3277
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✓ This reference is a report dated 7/7/42 entitled "News Notes," from a confidential source and states that the December, 1941 issue of "Common Sense," Marquis Childs reported that for several months a Chinese military mission had been cooling its heels here but had been ignored by allied leaders in deliberations of Pacific strategy. The mission was headed by General Hsiung Shih-Fei, one of Chiang Kai-Shek's principal commanders.

100-3-4-613
(10)

On 5/12/42 Marquis W. Childs was interviewed regarding Edmund V. Pavenstedt.

Childs advised that he became acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Pavenstedt about eight years prior to that time when Pavenstedt became interested in an article published by Childs. Childs had since remained rather close to them socially and had attended numerous social gatherings at the Pavenstedt home.

Since the late Fall of 1941 Childs had avoided exchanging visits with the Pavenstedts because of a slurring remark made about him by Pavenstedt at a dinner party.

Childs stated that he did not believe the Pavenstedts would engage in any type of subversive activity.

WFO ltr. 5/14/42
Re: Edmund V. Pavenstedt, Securities
and Exchange Commission;
IS-Hatch Act
101-3920-14
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On 5/18/42 Ernest Galarza of the Labor Division of the Pan American Union was interviewed regarding the documents purportedly existing in Mexico concerning the Davis-Lewis-Toledano collaboration in connection with the expropriation of the Mexican oil lands. Galarza mentioned that he was instrumental in having Ken Crawford start a series of articles concerning the Davis organization in "PM" which series was terminated apparently at the instance of Lee Pressman. The source of the material published in Crawford's stories was based upon some data furnished by Galarza, information obtained from Marquis Childs, and from Frank Henius, who had known and dealt with Davis in Germany in 1933. Henius had been engaged in the shipping industry in Germany and had been double-crossed by Davis according to Galarza.

Bureau memo 5/18/42
Re: William Rhodes Davis
Esp-G
65-1168-483
(5)

On 7/20/42 Al Goldstein, the NY representative of the "St. Louis Post Dispatch" told the Director that there was a rumor that he was backing Purvis in the Provost Marshal General's Office. The Director denied this.

Upon leaving the Director's Office, Mr. Nichols questioned Goldstein regarding this matter. Mr. Nichols told Goldstein that he believed that Marquis Childs had probably told him about it. Goldstein suggested that Childs be tackled directly on this predicated it upon the fact that Goldstein had asked the Director such a question. Goldstein suggested that the Director talk to Childs about it. Mr. Nichols told him that the Bureau had taken the position that this was an Army matter and would make no comment.

Bureau memo. 7-20-42
Re: General Gullion
100-94623-9
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Jose Asencio, a Spanish Republican, was quoted in "El Popular" of Mexico City, on 9-30-41, as having given out certain information regarding the Spanish Monarchist Association to a Reuters correspondent. Marquis Childs stated in a conversation in the Department of State on 8-7-42 that Ascencio had denied giving such an interview. Childs believed that Marques de Castellon had planted it himself. (S)(a) PER letter dated 8/8/01 from OGA can be declassified. 39063ELW/bu/TB 9/19/01

As of 9-2-42 Marquis Childs had recently handed to the Department of State a report which he had gotten indirectly from the Marques de Aquiar, one of two heads of the organization, Spanish Monarchist Association. Childs had once met Aquiar. This report seemed to be intended to promote the idea of a "Latin bloc" against Hitler, both in Europe and a Spanish-Hispano American bloc, with strong implications of Catholic support and of the necessity of using a Catholic basis. (S)(u) PER letter dated 8/8/01 from OGA can be declassified. 39063ELW/bu/TB

The above organization worked on the theme of the disloyalty of the Communists, even after 6-22-41, to the cause of the United Nations and reported that the communists were still in relations with the Nazis. This line was set forth in another document obtained from Aquiar and shown to the Department of State by Childs. (S)(u) PER letter dated 8/8/01 from OGA can be declassified. 39063ELW/bu/TB 9/19/01

Childs stated that Aquiar was believed - - - or possibly he said "known" to have been in contact with the Spanish Embassy, Washington, D. C. (S)(u) PER letter dated 8/8/01 from OGA can be declassified. 39063ELW/bu/TB 9/19/01

In another document in the possession of Childs, Aquiar wrote at length about the military force his group could develop seemingly as bait for the British and Americans. (S)(u) PER letter dated 8/8/01 from OGA can be declassified. 39063ELW/bu/TB 9/19/01

Dept. of State ltr. 9-2-42,
enclosing memo. entitled "the
Spanish Monarchist Association"
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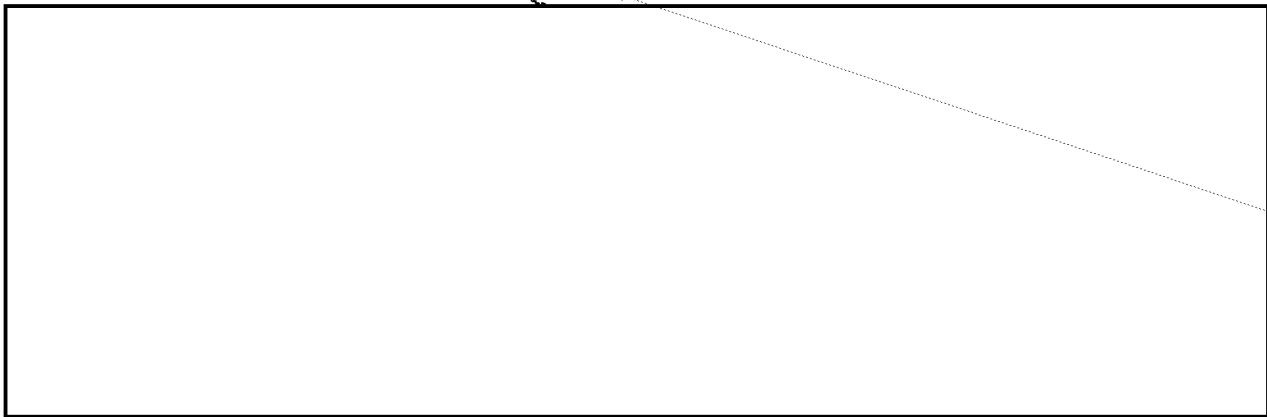
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A letter dated 11/25/42 was addressed to Frank Jellinek, Humboldt 87, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico by Marquis W. Childs.

Under Censorship comments it was stated that writer had possibly indiscreetly used confidential documents.

In this letter writer had stated that he had no additional information on the activities of the Falange in Latin America; that his information had come from one of the very top people in the Roosevelt Administration in Washington. He stated that this top official had let him make notes from two or three confidential documents in his possession.

Writer stated that he appreciated the corrections that addressee had made in his articles and added "The total of the 'effectives' came from the same confidential document and I believe it is a reliable figure."

Writer also stated that he believed that the Spanish Monarchists were probably undercover agents for the Nazis, "using that cover-up to get all they can."

Censorship rpt. 12/2/42
65-28762-17
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On 12/5/42 Frank Jellinek, Humboldt 87, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, addressed a letter to Marquis W. Childs. In this letter the writer stated that there was an important trend, Nazi, inspired, in the Falange which suggested that Franco might sell out to the US or more probably to the British and turn against the Falange.

The examiner noted that the writer and Childs had had previous correspondence regarding the influence of the Spanish Falange in Mexico; Childs got his information from "very top people in the Roosevelt Administration."

Censorship rpt. 12/10/42
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As of 12/29/42 Marquis Childs was in possession of a document in which Marquis Manola De Aquiar had written at length regarding the military force that the Spanish Monarchist Association could develop.
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Childs had made a study of Aquiar and his activities and was in possession of information concerning same.
(State Dept.)

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WFO rpt. 3/9/43

Re: Marquis Manola De Aquiar was;
Registration Act, Special Inquiry
State Dept.
97-802-36
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On October 4 and 7, 1955 Irvin B. Canham, Editor, "Christian Science Monitor," Boston, Mass., advised that in 1943 Charles Gratke, Foreign Editor, "Christian Science Monitor," had gone to Sweden as a guest of the Swedish Government with Marquis Childs and four other US correspondents.

On the front of this reference appeared the following notation: "Do not disseminate."

Boston rpt. 11/29/55
Re: Unknown Subject
Journalist on "Christian
Science Monitor"; Esp-R
65-63647-6
(9)

This reference is a copy of the "Current Biography-Who's News and Why" dated January, 1943 and published by the H. W. Wilson Co, New York.

Set out is a 103/4 page biographical sketch of Marquis William Childs.

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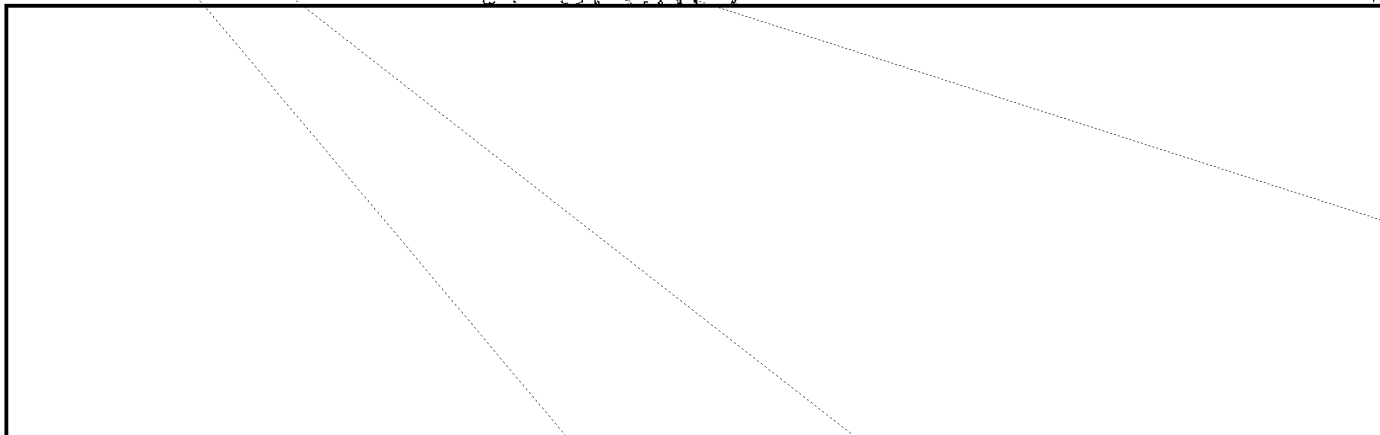
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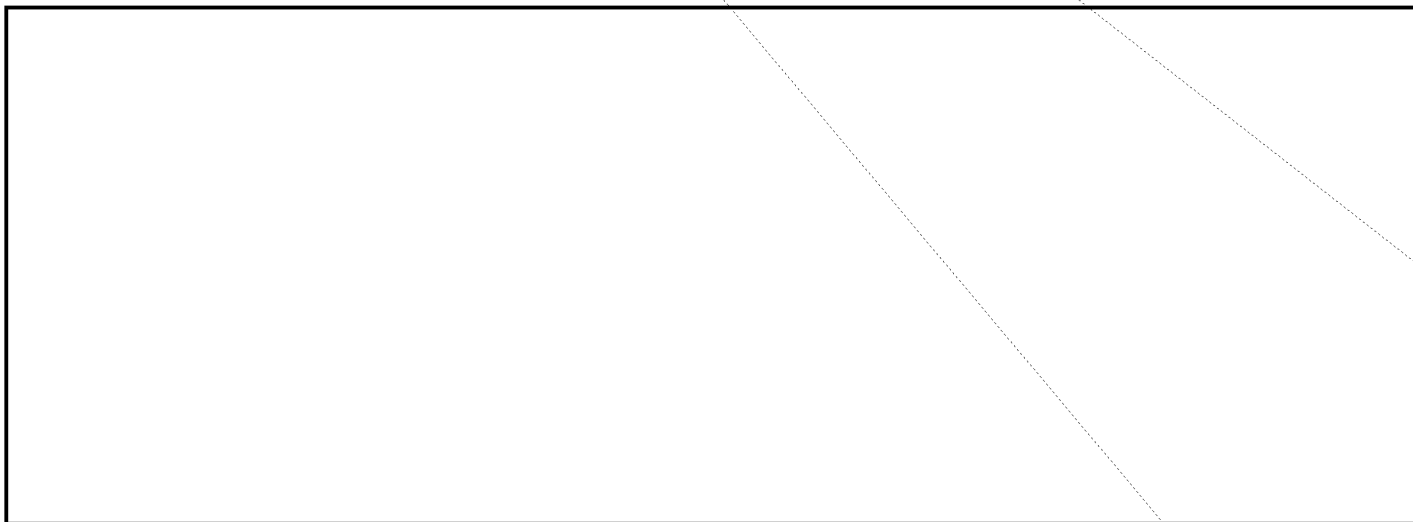
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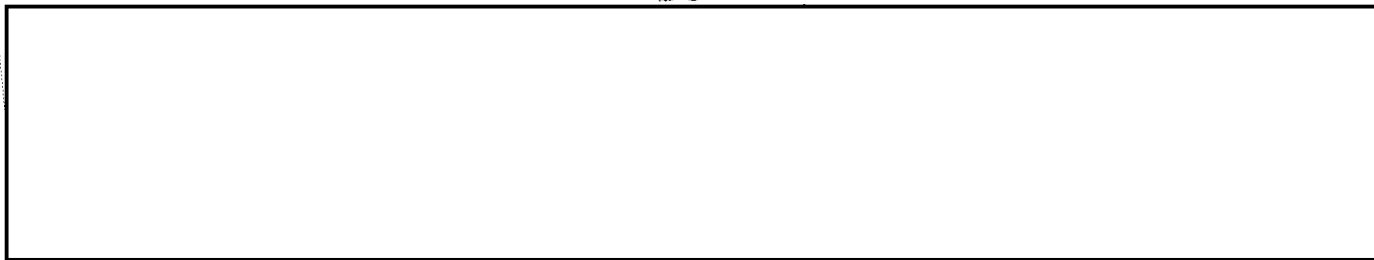


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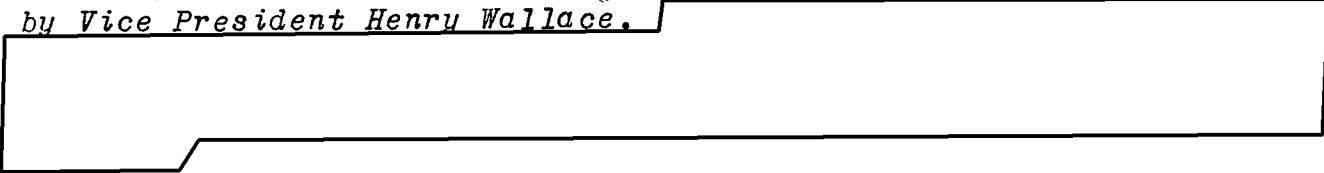
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Pursuant to Bureau instructions WFO interviewed Marquis W. Childs on 4/7/43 in connection with several articles he had prepared on the Falange Party. In these articles he alleged that a large number of Falange and Spanish and SIM agents were operating in the Western Hemisphere in collaboration with Axis powers.

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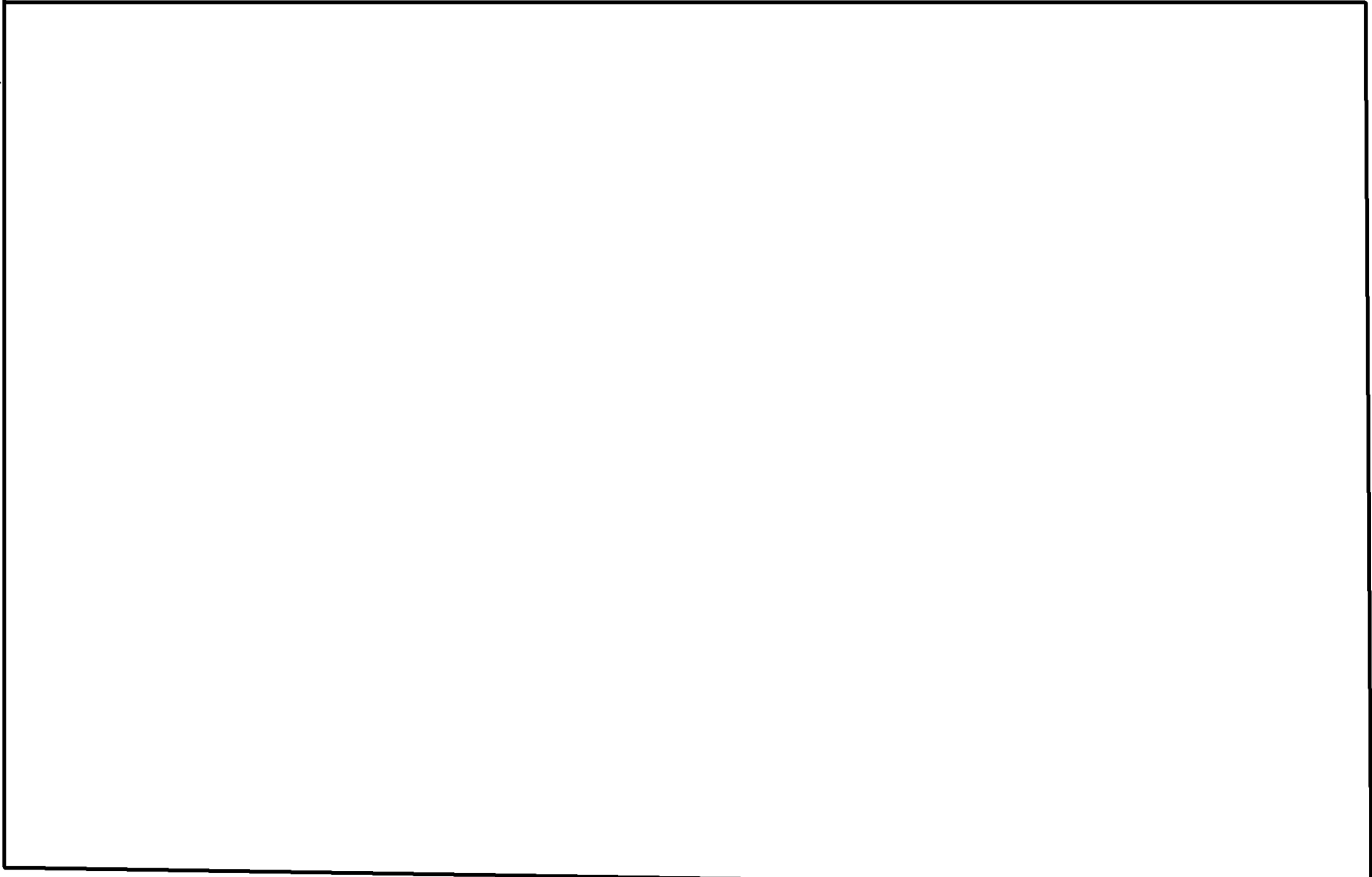
Childs stated that his main source of information was a detailed memorandum on Falange activities made available to him by Vice President Henry Wallace.



WFO ltr. 4/7/43
Re: Spanish Falange
IS-C
64-186-53-9
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Marquis W. Childs was a sponsor of a meeting of the American Friends of German Freedom held at the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C. on 4-13-43.

NY files

NY rpt. 9-11-44

Re: American Friends
of German Freedom

IS-C

100-17976-35

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SI 100-17976-27 (No source)

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SI 100-17976-23 (H.P. Sioussat,
Secretary to the Sales
Manager, Statler Hotel)

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Dick Powell of the "St. Louis Star Times" advised that on 8/17/43, the Washington correspondent of the "St. Louis Post Dispatch" had sent a dispatch to his paper that the War Frauds Unit and the FBI were investigating the crash of the glider in St. Louis, on the basis that there was fraud against the Government.

Powell was advised that the Bureau had conducted no investigation and would make no comment as to whether we would investigate.

Mr. L. B. Nichols of the Bureau was in Malcolmson's office on Monday when Mark Childs called and stated that he wanted to do a story on War Frauds investigation. Malcolmson made an appointment for Childs to see John Darsey in the Dept. on Tuesday.

Mr. Nichols observed that it would be interesting to note the type of story Childs wrote.

Bureau memo 8/10/43
46-0-256 changed to
46-5097-20
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On 9/18/43 the State Dept. advised that Marquis Childs had disclosed to a member of the State Dept. that Leon Josephson, the operator of two big society cafes in New York, was the big money man of the Kremlin in this country and that his waiters were all CP members.

Bureau memo 9/18/43

Re: Leon Josephson

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This reference is a newspaper clipping of an article from the "Miami Herald" of 10/8/43 entitled "14 Newsmen Leave Today for Brazil." According to this article Marquis Childs was one of 14 top-ranking newspapermen of the US who were leaving Miami that day for Central and South America to investigate progress being made by this country in developing its own natural rubber supply. Childs was quoted as saying "We've all heard a lot about this rubber development program, there's been a lot of money spent on it. Now we're going down to see if they're producing."

64-3000-1670
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Reference was made to a dispatch by Marquis W. Childs, datelined Rio de Janeiro, and published in the "Washington Star" of 12/12/43. Childs pointed out that in Brazil there was resentment of the number of Americans operating there for the US Government. He stated: "Here in Rio alone are several thousand American civilians connected with the US Purchasing Commission, the Office of Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs, the FBI and several other agencies."

This article was rather laudatory of the Embassy and Ambassador Caffery, and it was believed that Childs received his information from Elim O'Shaughnessy, the Third Secretary in the American Embassy.

The Legal Attache was requested to endeavor to determine where Childs obtained information for this article.

Bureau memo. 12/13/43
enclosing above article
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On 1/7/44 Marquis Childs was a speaker at a meeting of the American Association for a Democratic Germany, held at the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C. Childs had returned from Sweden in June, 1943 and spoke on his experiences in Sweden. Childs stated that from talking with people of finance and business, who traveled by plane from Sweden to Germany in the course of their business, it was brought to his attention that the feelings of the German people were entirely in accord with the Nazis ideology. However, he stated other people returning from Germany to Sweden observed that all the German people were not in accord with the Nazis ideology, but rather that the solidarity of the German people toward Nazism was a front out of terror and fear of the Gestapo and the Elite Guard.

Bureau Agents
 WFO rpt. 1/5/45
 Re: American Association
 for a Democratic Germany, aka;
 IS-C

100-17976-39

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SI 100-17976-31

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WFO furnished copies of articles appearing in the "St. Louis Post Dispatch" by Marquis W. Childs which appeared under dates of December 29, 30, and 31, 1943 and January 5, 6 and 13, 1944.

Also furnished by WFO were letters and memoranda from or to Leo T. Crowley, Administrator, Board of Economic Warfare, Washington, D. C. Quotations in above articles were taken from these letters and memoranda. Articles related to ~~the~~ metal, nickel and rubber.

WFO ltr. 2-12-44
Re: Un authorized De-
vulging of Information
From Files of Foreign
Economic Administration;
enclosing copies of above
articles and memoranda and
letters.

62-65914-185X9

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SI 62-65914-187X6

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SI 62-65914-187X3

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The Congressional Record of 1/20/44 contained a speech by Senator Butler in which he charged that the US was endeavoring to "buy the friendship of Latin America by foolish expenditures." During Butler's address he quoted in addition to official figures, the opinions of numerous newspapermen including Marquis Childs.

Bureau memo 1/21/44
Re: US Senator Hugh Butler
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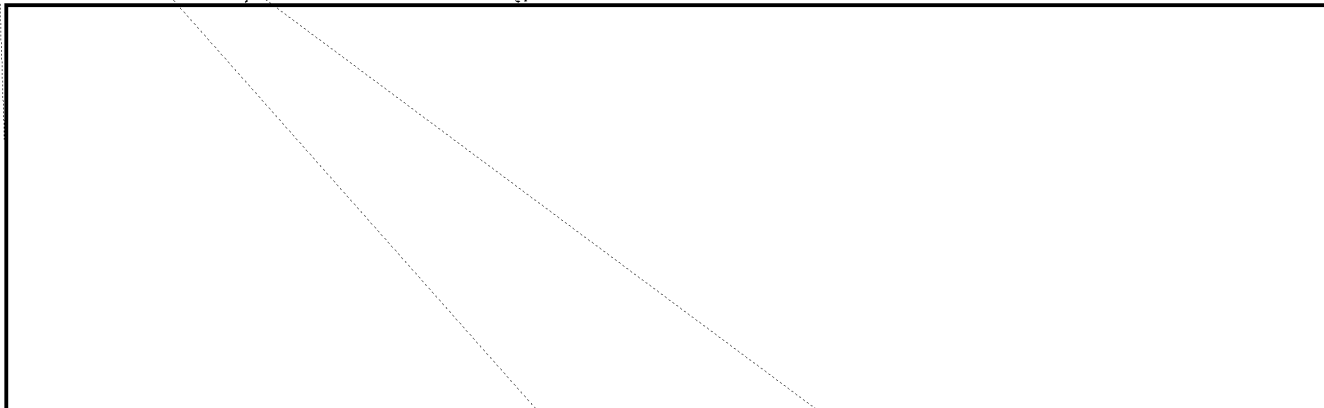
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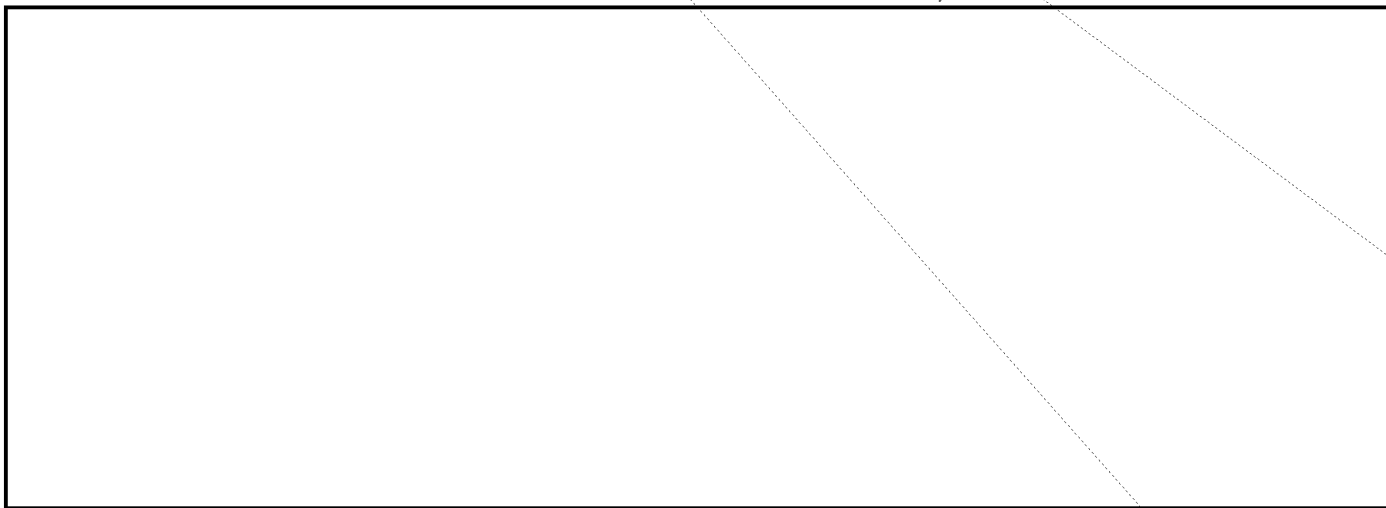
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On 5-3-44 Ruth Mason of Fawcett Publications called regarding the Captain Marvel project which she was doing. Mason stated that she was "extremely anxious" and "awfully keen" to have a favorable reply from the Director and stated that Marquis Childs was among those who had agreed to cooperate.

Bureau Memo. 5-3-44
Re: Ruth Putnam Mason,
Fawcett Publications,
Fawcett Distributing Corp.
94-3-4-166-70
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The widow of the late Edward R. Stettinius, Mrs. Witcher Dudley, Richmond, Va. made available the personal diary of Stettinius, covering the period from May 4 to May 16, 1944 which showed the following:

On 5/5/44 Marquis Childs asked to see Stettinius. Stettinius said he would contact him the following week. Childs asked him to speak before a press group at any time.

On 5/8/44 Stettinius had an appointment with Childs.

On 5/16/44 Childs asked Stettinius if there was any truth to rumors about conflict between Stettinius and Hull. Stettinius denied this.

On the front of this reference the following appeared:
"Do not disseminate."



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Under the heading "Censorship of Publications" the War Dept. stated that Marquis Childs speculated 6/19/44 on greater horrors of the H. G. Wells type of weapon or weapons which might be used in the war. He stated: "Its a safe guess that in a dozen laboratories perhaps in as many experimental plants, something much more spectacular is on the way. It is no secret that the Germans are working on weapons to be powered by atomic energy-weapons with an explosive force for greater than results from the mere mixture of a few chemicals. German propaganda broadcasts have hinted at the imminent use of some such weapon." ~~(S)~~ (u)

War Dept. rpt. 7/11/44
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On 9/28/44 Oscar Lange conferred with Marquis Childs.

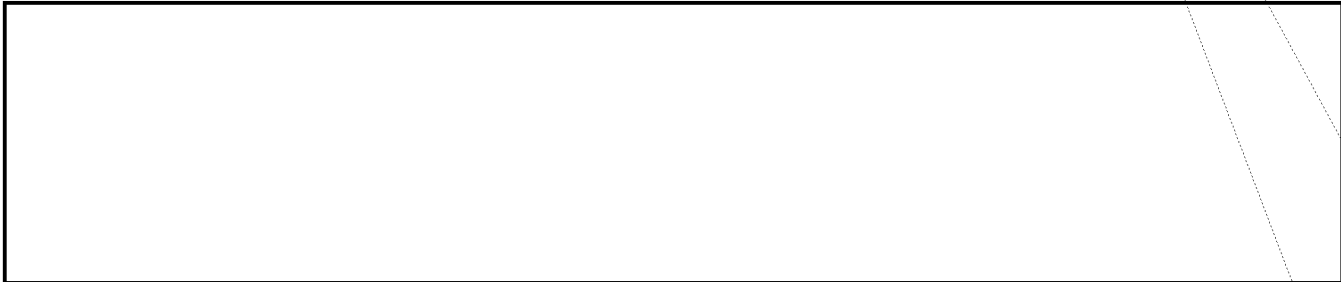
No source
Chicago ltr. 2/17/45
Re: Oscar Lange; IS-R
enclosing memo on Oscar Lange
100-330600-152
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SI 100-30835-121 [] (S) (u)
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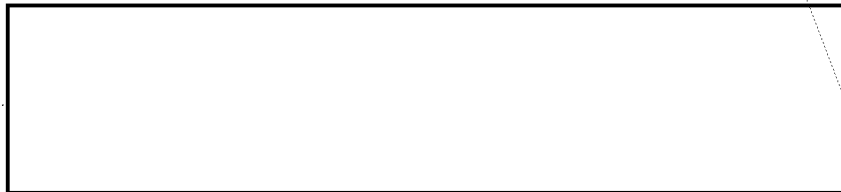
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The following appeared at the top of this reference:
"Do not disseminate."



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ILH A review of the October, 1944 issues of the "NY Post" reflected information which tended to detract from Marquis Childs as a suspect for the unknown subject, with alias, Imperialist since his columns were datelined during that month from various cities other than NYC or Washington, D. C. It was noted that his columns were datelined at Chicago, on October, 3,4,5,21,27,28, 1944; at Dallas, Texas on 10/6/44; at Los Angeles, Calif. on October 7-13, 1944; at San Francisco on 10/14/44; at Portland, Oregon, on 10/16/44; at Seattle, Washington on 10/19/44; at Detroit, Mich., on 10/23/44; at Oklahoma City, Okla on 10/26/44.

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During the two months prior to 11/12/44, Oscar Lange of the University of Chicago, had been observed in contact with Marquis Childs.

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Chicago rpt. 11/12/44
Re: Propaganda Re Polish
National Council of Liberation;
Polish Committee of National Liberation
aka; IS-R
100-330600-47
(14)

This reference is report number 13 from a confidential source in Chicago, Ill. dated 11/23/44 regarding comments on Political Action Committee by Marquis Childs.

According to these comments the CIO in convention at Chicago that week, was expected to confirm the permanent existence of the PAC, which contributed more than any other single factor to the re-election of President Roosevelt to a fourth term. Childs stated that his step marked the beginning of a new phase of American political life; that PAC could hold the balance of political power in this country's big industrial centers for years to come.

100-33049-9-91
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"The News and Courier," Charleston, S. C. of 12/14/44, featured an article captioned "Marquis Childs to Speak Today at Army Air Field." This article reported that Childs would be the second member of the War Writers Board to visit the Charleston Army Air Field. He was scheduled to deliver a series of lectures on national and international affairs on 12/14/44 and 12/15/44. Childs was to speak mainly of Russia and her relations with the US.

Savannah ltr. 12/20/44
Re: John Roy Carlson,
Information Concerning
enclosing clipping of above article
100-28165-190
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SI 100-28165-191 (No source)
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On 4/9/45 Jessica Smith conferred with Dr. Harry F. Ward, Palisades, NJ. regarding the possibility of his speaking on the People's Platform, a radio program, on the following Saturday night. She wanted him to speak in favor of the Soviet Union. She stated that the subject was to be the "Soviet Union" and speakers would include Marquis Childs. Dr. Ward agreed to speak.

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NY ltr. 4/13/45

Re: Mrs. John J. Abt

(Jessica Smith); IS-C

enclosing log of above conversation

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This report set out problems which, according to Marquis Childs, the Swedish labor leaders were particularly concerned with in 1937. These problems related to the satisfactory relationship of the Swedish labor party to other Swedish social and economic groups and raised the question as to whether or not this was possible only during prosperity. ~~(S)~~ (u)

100-341561-267-1
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According to translations of articles in "Narodni Glasnik" ("National Herald") by the Pittsburg Office, the 6/11/45 issue carried on article captioned "What Can We Say About This?" This article stated that a person was really horrified at certain statements of some irresponsible American people against the Soviet Union; that Marquis Childs, columnist of the "Pittsburgh Post Gazette," said those people were simply inciting the people against out ally and frustrating our foreign policies in the spirit of the treaty of Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill.

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The article stated further that in one article in the "Post Gazette" Childs commented upon the discussion of a group of American senators led by defeatist Wheeler from Montana concerning the American soldiers in Rome.

Pittsburgh rpt. 12/17/45

Re: Narodni Glasnik

(National Herald); IS-C

100-10123-156X, p. 382

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On 7/21/45 [] indicated that Elmer Benson, Chairman and C. E. Baldwin, Executive Vice-Chairman of the National Citizens Political Action Committee, were staying in Chicago at the Sherman Hotel.

The "Chicago Daily Times" of 7/23/45 in Marquis Childs' column devoted this space to the activities of Benson and Baldwin while in Chicago.

Chicago ltr. 7/27/45

Re: Communist Political Association, District 8

IS-C

100-3-14-2716

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This reference is a letter dated 9/14/45 from Marquis Childs in which he thanks the Director for an invitation to the buffet supper and preview of the movie "The House on 92nd Street" on 9/17/45.

Childs stated that he would be in New York and would be unable to attend.

94-34071-223
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A booklet entitled "Essential Information on Atomic Energy" published by the Senate Special Committee on Atomic Energy contained a section captioned "Bibliography: Books and Articles on Scientific and Political Aspects of Atomic Energy" and a sub heading captioned "Control of Atomic Energy."

The following is quoted from this chapter: "Childs Marquis. Congress hears the atomic facts. Editorial from the Washington 'Post' introduced into the Record by Mrs. Helen Gahagan Douglas, 10-19-45. Congressional record, 79th Cong., 1st sess., A4757-A4758. J11.R5 V.91

"Comments on the testimony of Dr. Oppenheimer before the Kilgore Committee."

Ltr. dated 10-4-46 from
Paul Stickler, Congress
of the US, Joint Committee
on Atomic Energy, enclosing
above booklet
100-190625-2557 p. 80
(14)✓

On 11/9/45 Samuel Kraitsir of Tass News Agency, advised that Marquis Childs had attended a reception at the Russian Embassy, Washington, D. C. which was a celebration of the 28th anniversary of the October Revolution.

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letter dated 7/17/00 8/31/00

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This reference is a translation from the Japanese of the 12/13/45 issue of the "Chicago Shimpo." This issue carried an article by Marquis Childs which was reproduced. He took the position that the US incurred the distrust of Russia, which was bearing fruit even then, by interfering in Russia's internal affairs and sending troops to aid the White Russians at Archangel. Childs stated that we should learn by experience and quit interfering in Chinese internal affairs.

100-268706-9
(14)✓

On a radio program sponsored by District 7, CP, USA over station WWJ on 1/19/46, Abner Berry, Michigan State Educational Director, CP, devoted a majority of his time to a discussion on material appearing in a recent column of Marquis Childs concerning activities of the CP in the US. Childs credited the CP with exploiting the strike wave to make America impotent and to ultimately press the US into a mold of communism of the of the Moscow variety. Berry challenged Childs' remarks. In conclusion he stated that the CP was right in trying to break the capitalist mold into which America had grown.

No source given
Detroit rpt. 8/29/46
Re: CP, USA, District 7
IS-C
100-3-12-2058, p. 102, 103
(10)✓

This reference is a report dated 2/19/46 captioned "Rehash of Trash" signed by Harry A. Jung, 435 N. Mich. Ave., Chicago, Ill.

In this report Jung stated that Marquis Childs, a half-pint Socialist and always sympathetic to the great Russian people in his column of 2/18/46 stated:

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"This is the fact that a group exists in this country paying allegiance not to the American way of life, but to the system of communism. Many in this group are eccentrics and fanatics ---In effect this group in America is a fifth column. If the worst befell us and we were to become involved in a crisis with Russia, their loyalty would be to communism --- the trials to be held in Canada are expected to develop sensational evidence linking certain persons in this country with a network of Soviet influence and information."

100-343872-1X
(15) ✓

The "DW" of 2/21/46 carried an editorial entitled "The Real 'Spy' Plot." This editorial stated that as predicted by that paper the cooked up Canadian "tip" was not a spy story at all. It stated that the "tip" had revealed itself as a carefully planned political provocation intended to conceal the fact that monopolists and militarists in the US and Britian were trying to bully the world with a secret weapon, and were pursuing a "get tough" policy that imperiled the unity of the Big Three.

The editorial stated that Marquis Childs in the "NY Post" had "reported" that "responsible men" in Washington were thinking the time had come for a dragnet that would "deprive hundreds of thousands of their liberty," further that he had revived the Berlin made lie that the communists were a "Fifth Column," and favorably recalled the vicious tirades of J. Edgar Hoover, in which that police chief echoed the tactics of a Himmler gestapo.

100-3-81-A, "DW," 2/21/46
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"The "Worker" of 2/24/46 carried an editorial captioned "Stop Thief." This editorial stated that Marquis Childs, linked to the social democratic Soviet haters, had approvingly recalled that J. Edgar Hoover awaited the signal to launch a wave of arrests in the US against what Childs lyingly called the "Communist fifth column."

100-3-81-A, the Worker,
2/24/46

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On 3/19/46 Joseph A. Panuch, Deputy to Assistant Secretary Russell of the State Dept. advised that James Newman who was an adviser on the McMahon Committee was known to him as a personal friend of Nathan Silvermaster one of the principal subjects in the Bureau's investigation of Soviet espionage activities. Panuch stated Newman was also a friend of Marquis Childs.

Bureau memo 3/19/46
Re: Atomic Energy and Soviet
Espionage Activities in
Washington, D. C.
65-56402-702
(7)

On 1/31/52 during testimony of John Carter Vincent, former Counselor of American Embassy in Chungking, who appeared with the counsel before the McCarran Committee, US Senate, Washington, D. C., Exhibit No. 396 was introduced as evidence.

The above exhibit was a copy of a document headed "Meeting of Washington IPR Advisory Committee at the Lattimore's Home, 3/25/46" from the files of the Institute of Pacific Relations (IPR). According to this document one of the main points discussed at instant meeting was that top sponsorship be provided by inviting Sumner Welles to be Chairman of the Washington membership appeal; and that other leading foreign affairs personnel, in and out of Government, be asked to lend their names and support. These would include Marquis Childs.

Bureau Memo 6/18/54
Re: McCarran Committee
Hearings 1951; Institute of
Pacific Relations; enclosing
copy of above testimony
100-64700-1207, p. 2248
(13)
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100-64700-998, p. 395, copy of
above document
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As of 2/20/46 individuals who had called in connection with the Canadian Case, included Marquis Childs. All those who called were told that the Bureau had no comment to make.

Bureau memo, 2/20/46
100-342972-162
(15)✓

On 6/16/46 Lee Pressman and Virginia Gardner, Washington representative of the "New Masses," discussed an article which had been written by Marquis Childs, ~~in which~~ Childs said that during a dinner given by the Southern Conference for Human Welfare in honor of Justice Hugo Black, that Black had been praised by leading labor lawyers who then had occasion to appear before Black in legal matters.

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WFO rpt. 4/6/48
Re: Leon Pressman, aka, Lee Pressman
IS-C
100-11820-419
(12)✓
SI 100-11820-85 (no source)
(12)✓
SF 100-198989-26
(14)✓

In the August 1946 issue of the "Guildpaper" were numerous pro-communist and pro-Russian articles. One such article was captioned "Beat of War Drums Alarms Observers" which quoted news and radio men attacking US action and foreign policy. Those quoted included Marquis Childs.

NY rpt 11/14/46
Re: Cominfil of the
American Newspaper Guild-
CIO; IS-C
100-7326-285, p. 18
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The "People's World" of 10/9/46 reported that the 20th session of the Philharmonic Civil Rights Congress at the Philharmonic Auditorium would open 10/15/46. Marquis Childs was scheduled to speak on the timely subject "America: Must Choose."

Los Angeles rpt. 5/27/47
Re: Carey McWilliams
IS-C
100-998-54
(11)

The "Washington Post" of 10/16/46 carried an article entitled "Calling Washington-Wisconsin Politics" by Marquis Childs. The following was quoted from this article "The Red issue is being played hard by the Milwaukee newspapers. One paper published a list of communists in the CIO and PAC with the names reported to have come through a convenient leak in the FBI."

The following notation by the Director appeared on the front of this reference. "If Nichols knows Childs wouldn't it be well for him to check with him (Childs) and see if he has any basis for this statement?"

Beside the Director's notation appeared the following penciled notation by Mr. Nichols: "No action per conversation with Mr. Tolson."

Bureau memo 10/16/46
Re: Edmund Victor Bohrowicz;
SM-C; enclosing clipping of above
article
100-204899-30
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The Milwaukee Office advised on 10/24/46 that the "Milwaukee Journal" and the "Milwaukee Sentinel" for the past month had been carrying articles on communism and it was believed that Marquis Childs in article mentioned in above reference, probably had reference to the "Milwaukee Sentinel." However, a review of articles which appeared in above paper failed to indicate that any list of CIQ-PAC members of CP had been set out.

Milwaukee ltr. 10/24/46
Re: Edmond V. Bobrowicz
SM-C
100-204899-29
(14)

On 10/22/46 O. John Rogge spoke at Swarthmore College. Rogge stated that in the 1940 Presidential election, the Nazis had a fantastic scheme to get John L. Lewis, the labor leader, to come out against the election of President Roosevelt. In attempting to influence the 1940 election against Roosevelt, the Nazis made use of the oil man William R. Davis who was a friend and collaborator of a German agent named Hertslet.

Rogge stated that according to Marquis Childs, Davis put up \$55,000 to pay for the nation-wide radio hook-up in which Lewis declared against Roosevelt and in favor of Wilkie.

Bureau memo 10/28/46
Re: O. John Rogge; enclosing
copy of above speech, furnished
by the Dept. of Justice
62-54144-46, p. 25
(3)

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On 12-15-46 Boris Davidovitch, a naturalized Brazilian, who controlled, principally by ownership, the thorium yielding monazite sands of Brazil, was interviewed.

Emphasizing the importance which the Brazilian Government attached to monazite and the unfortunate effect this impression had and would have on relations between the two Governments, Davidovitch left copies of the column of Marquis W. Childs which appeared in the "New York Post" of November 21 and 12-4-46, illustrating exactly the point which should be avoided.

The articles by Childs were entitled "The Truth on British Request to US for Atom Bombs" and "Deny India Cut Off Thorium to US as an act of Reprisal".

Bureau memo. 12-17-46
Re: Monazite Shipments From
Brazil; Boris Davidovitch;
enclosing above articles
100-344306-78
(23)✓

The "San Francisco News" of 12/26/46 carried a syndicated article by Marquis Childs captioned "Atom Control." This article stated that the hiring of a staff by AEC had been greatly complicated by the microscopic investigation which the FBI conducted for AEC into each individual considered for employment by AEC.

San Francisco ltr. 12/26/46
Re: Cinrad; enclosing
clipping of above article
62-82221-38X
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In a letter dated 12/30/46 San Francisco made reference to the article "Atom Control" by Marquis Childs on 12/26/46. The following was noted in this article:

- 1. It accused the FBI of hindering, by microscopic investigation, the hiring of a staff by the AEC.*
- 2. Specifically stated that the FBI investigation had precluded hiring of a general manager.*
- 3. Accused the FBI of weeding out anyone who had done any bold or progressive thinking.*
- 4. Highly praised David Lilienthal, Chairman, AEC.*

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It was pointed out that certain information furnished by [] regarding the activities of Lilienthal and other members of AEC bore some similarity to the content of the Childs articles.

San Francisco ltr. 12/30/46
Re: Cinrad; IS-R
62-82221-38X1
(4)

On 12/31/46 a Bureau representative called upon John R. Steelman, Special Assistant to the President regarding information which was furnished to the White House regarding David Lilienthal by the Bureau and later appeared in the "Washington Post" of 12/27/46 in an article entitled "Washington Calling" by Marquis Childs.

Steelman was of the definite opinion that Clark Clifford had displayed the Bureau report to Lilienthal and Lilienthal had transmitted the information to Childs.

The following notation by the Director appeared at the bottom of this reference: "Clifford is the individual who drew up the Central Intelligence Authority plan to 'freeze out' the FBI."

Bureau memo 12/31/46
Re: White House Disclosure
to the Press of Bureau Report
on David Eli Lilienthal
100-348063-1X
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By a Director's routing slip which was time stamped 1/8/47 a newspaper clipping of an article by Marquis Childs, datelined at Washington, Dec. 27, captioned "Wanted: Sir Galahad - Type Knight for Job With Atom Energy Board," was enclosed. This article dealt with the hiring of a staff by the Atomic Energy Commission and stated that this task had been greatly complicated by the microscopic investigation which the FBI conducted for the commission of individuals considered for employment.

The following Director's notation appeared on the routing slip: "Prepare short letter to Childs."

Reference described above
62-82221-32
(4)✓

On 4/22/55 Dave Teeple, who had his own public relations and consultant business, furnished a copy of a document on the American for Democratic Action (ADA). Teeple stated that he had assisted the staff of the Senate Republican Policy Committee prepare this document.

Set out on page 98 of this document are the names of members of the "Committee of the Whole, ADA as of 1/9/47," identified by Francis Biddle, Chairman of the ADA.

Included on this list was the name of Marquis Childs.

Bureau memo 4/25/55
Re: American for Democratic
Action; enclosing above
document
100-348196-122, p. 98
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The "Washington Afro-American" of 1/11/47 carried an article which indicated that a new liberal organization called Americans for Democratic Action had been organized and that Marquis Childs was among 150 liberals who formulated this organization.

WFO rpt., 5/9/47
Re: Joseph L. Rauh, Jr.
IS-R
101-2230-19
(16)✓

This reference is a report from an unknown outside source dated week of January 13-18, 1947 at Washington, D.C. captioned "Who's Who in Americans for Democratic Action." Among the names listed was Marquis Childs.

100-348196-5, p.1
(15)✓

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This reference is a report from an unknown outside source dated 3-16-47 at Pittsburgh, Pa. and pertains to a meeting of Americans for Democratic Action held 3-16-47 at the Keystone Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa. The speakers included Marquis Childs who had just returned from Europe where everyone looked to the US for guidance.

100-348196-11 p. 1, 3
(15)✓

By letter dated 3-27-47 Dr. W. A. Meador, 3831 Gallatin Rd., Nashville, Tenn., enclosed clippings from the "Tennessean". He stated that his letters to the newspaper "Exposing" communism were never published while articles, columns and editorials, making apologies and defending communism and the USSR were printed almost daily. He also stated that Marquis Childs was one of their writers.

On 4-2-47 Dr. Meador's letter was acknowledged.

100-0-21672
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On 4-4-47 Marquis Childs was one of three press representatives on the program "Meet the Press" which was broadcast over station WOL, Washington, D. C. Earl Browder appeared on this program and was questioned by the press representatives. The questions pertained to the CP and Russia.

Bureau Agents
Bureau Memo. 4-9-47
Re: Earl Russel Browder
SM-C
40-3798-497
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This reference is a document from a confidential source at Pittsburgh, Pa. captioned "Cooperatives" dated 4/14/47. This document stated that Raymond Rubicon, Chairman of the Committee for Economic Development with Professor A.D.H. Kaplan of the University of Denver had recently completed a report for the Cooperative Movement. It was stated further that Marquis W. Childs, who had been known to hang around with the communist crowd, received a copy of the report, and became hostile toward it. Childs wrote "The Federal Trade Commission had just published a report showing the 1800 companies have been merged with larger companies since 1940. The rate at which merges are occurring is five times that of 1939. The giant corporations now have economic power far greater than all but a few states. The end will be four or five colossal corporations, and they will be taken over and run by the Government."

100-279118-4
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An article in the 6/2/47 issue of "Morgan-Tidningen" the principal organ of the Swedish Social Democratic Party illustrated the type of material being featured by "Morgan-Tidningen."

This article was written by Ake Sandler and in it he traced the new American attitude toward communism and the Soviet Union back to Churchill's speech at Fulton on 3/6/46 and found that President Truman's message regarding aid to Greece and Turkey was a logical consequence of a carefully planned reorientation which took even trained observers like Marquis Childs and others by surprise.

Letter ^(copy) dated 6/2/47 from L. Randolph Higgs, First Secretary of Legation, Stockholm, to the Secretary of State.

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On 6/5/47 Marquis Childs in his daily column in the "Washington Post" reported that Andrei Vishinsky, Deputy Foreign Minister of Soviet Russia, had gone to Carlsbad in Czechoslovakia presumably for a rest cure. Childs mentioned that Vishinsky was one of the most able, brilliant and ruthless operators in the inner circle of the Kremlin and briefly sketched his past operations in the field of international intrigue and diplomacy. Childs intimated that it was quite possible that Czechoslovakia was the next on Soviet Russia's list of completely controlled satellite countries.

WFO rpt. 7/31/47

Re: Czechoslovakian Activities
in the US; IS-CZ

65-38136-93X3

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The thinking which guided Polish Governmental officials in formulating and implementing censorship and press control directives was expressed on 8-23-48 to an official of the American Embassy, Warsaw, Poland, by Dr. Leszczynski, Chief of the American Section of the Foreign Ministry. He said: "As the result of the cessation of schooling during the war and the previous backwardness of our educational system you cannot expect Poles to be as capable as Americans in judging what they read. We consider our press to be a means of completing their education, a process requiring another 15 years while we are working for socialism."

During the summer of 1947 a similar comment was made by another Polish Foreign Ministry spokesman to Marquis Childs in the presence of an Embassy Officer. According to that comment, press freedom in Poland would permit reactionary fascist elements to influence a politically immature people.

Copy of American Embassy rpt. Warsaw, Poland 9-9-48 to State Dept.

"Censorship, War-mongering
and False Reporting in
Poland"

109-12-250-382 p. 2

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In a memo to Federation of American Scientists (FAS) from W. A. Higinbotham, Chairman of FAS dated 7/17/47, paragraphs from Marquis Childs' columns, were quoted as the best evidence that there was a full fledged campaign to discredit scientists and to put the Atomic Energy Commission on the spot.

No source
WFO rpt. 2/28/48
Re: Federation of American
Scientists; IS-C
100-344452-170, p. 36
(15)

On 7-19-47 Emily Condon, wife of Edward Condon, called Lillian Watford at Pittsburgh, Pa. and asked when she (Mrs. Watford) was coming down to Washington as Condon wanted to talk to her about the "Times Herald" matter. Emily stated that she thought the article was terrible but they were not worried about it feeling that it would turn out all right, adding "We have a perfectly clear conscience, but what's dangerous is the way they can make something out of nothing by innuendo, by phobias, by exciting fear and suspicion on absolutely nothing." They also discussed the "smear tactics" utilized by the HCUA and the article written in this respect by Marquis Childs.

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WFO memo 9-17-47
Re: Edward Uhler
Condon; IS-R; enclosing
memo regarding Condon of
same date
62-58854-63
(34)
SI 62-58854-85 p. 69, 42
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SI 65-56402-1-1912
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This reference is a letter dated 8/3/47 at Los Angeles, Calif. from [] in which he enclosed a Washington news letter dated 7/28/47 received from G.K.K. Smith's Detroit hdqrs. on 8/2/47. This news letter stated that Congressman William Miller of Connecticut was taking the lead in urging a probe of three notorious smear columnists including Marquis Childs; these writers had always been slavish in helping to distribute the lies, half-truths and distortions of the monstrous New Deal regime.

100-92526-975
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This reference consists of four reports relating to cominfil of labor organizations from an outside unknown source. According to one of these reports entitled "Communist" dated 8-23-47 at Pittsburgh a leaflet was issued by the Campus Club CP, Pittsburgh, on the Campus of the University of Pittsburgh during the week prior to 8-23-47. This leaflet was captioned "Congress in Retrospect" and stated that Congress had appropriated \$11,000,000 to employ thousands of new Agents to pass on the loyalty of other government employees. This leaflet stated further that Marquis Childs had commented, "This bill is the greatest single thrust to undermine civil liberties in the history of our country."

61-7562-1545
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The State Dept. furnished a copy of the book "Uystraha" written by George Shaw Wheeler and published in 1956 in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

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This book was translated by the Bureau, Chapter 11 was captioned "Against Interzone Organizations and International Unification of Trade-Unions." It was stated in this chapter that the longing of the German workers for unity was so clear that very few leaders had the nerve to disagree openly; that Marquis Childs wrote:

"This (unity) has a great attraction for an ever growing number of Germans who fear that their country will be divided into two or three parts.

"That is the reason why the trade-union leaders in the American Zone cannot say so. Most of them would like to do so. They are Social Democrats or Catholics."

("Washington Post" 9/3/47)

Bureau ltr. 4/23/57 to
E. Tomlin Bailey, Director,
Office of Security, Dept. of State
Re: George Shaw Wheeler
IS-R; enclosing translation
of above book
101-2416-291, p. 133
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100-333625-164
(14)

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FOIA(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(i) (1) - Intelligence Sources and Methods

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[] furnished correspondence from Cornelia Bryce Pinchot, who was in Greece, to someone in Washington, D. C., which person was believed to have been Mrs. Howard (Elizabeth) Mather, Pinchot's social secretary. Pinchot was a friend of Mrs. Edward Condon.

This correspondence included a letter dated at Athens, Greece, 9/11/47. In this letter she stated in part: "I talked to Marquis Childs who said he would like to go and see what was doing if anything up there in the North. Finally this morning eight correspondents showed up. A funny thing happened just as I was about to get into the jeep Colonel Channon had sent. The manager of the Hotel Grande Bretagne (where Pinchot was staying) came to me politely and said, 'Will you tell me something. Will you tell me what it is that is going to happen in the North, and what you are going to do there?' I laughed and said nothing at all is up so far as I know, and I am not taking the correspondents, they are going on their own hook- - -."

WFO ltr. 12/30/47
 Re: Edward Uhler Condon;
 IS-R
 62-58854-99
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"The Washington Post" of 9-20-47 featured a column "Calling Washington" captioned "US Passion for Security" by Marquis Childs.

In this article which originated in Athens Greece, Childs stated that before pointing to the bureaucratic note in the Greek eye, Americans had better take notice of some flaws in our own organization. He said a major one was this business of the security checkup which was carried to such exaggerated lengths as to seriously hamper the work of the aid mission.

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Childs pointed out that Alan Strachan of the United Auto Workers was designated as assistant to Clinton Golden, who had agreed to go to Greece as head of the labor division of the mission. Strachan, according to this article was cleared by the FBI in three days, then the Security Division, the State Department took over. After more than six weeks, Secretary of State Marshall intervened to get Strachan cleared.

The following notation by the Director appeared beside the above information in the newspaper clipping; "What Are the facts in the Strachan Case?"

In a memo to the Director dated 9-22-47 Mr. Ladd replied to the Director's inquiry by setting out the facts of the Douglas Alan Strachan case. The Bureau received a request from the State Dept. on 6-26-47 to conduct an investigation of Strachan in connection with the Greece-Turkey Aid Bill. This investigation disclosed that Strachan admitted being a member of the Socialist Party from 1933 to 1937. He was an unsuccessful candidate for Michigan State Representative on the Socialist Party ticket in November, 1936 and reportedly attended a meeting on 4-20-36, which was jointly sponsored by the Socialist and Communist Parties.

Above described clipping
enclosed with
Memo from Ladd to the
Director, 9/22/47
Re: Douglas Alan Strachan
Special Inquiry-State Dept.
101-3592-23
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65-56402-2426
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Dr. Leo Szilard, Atomic scientist at the University of Chicago and Chairman of the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists, Inc., prepared a letter for transmission to Josef Stalin in Moscow. This letter expounded the necessity of avoiding the drift toward war and proposed that Stalin start broadcasting to the American people. When the letter was not acknowledged after two months, Szilard got James Rustin to agree to publish it in his column in the "NY Times" on 11/12/47.

In an attempt to keep this letter from being published Edward Condon contacted numerous individuals. Condon discussed the letter with Robert Fraze of the Department of Commerce. Condon referred to contacts made by himself and/or Fraze with Marquis Childs, news columnist and commentator and others.

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WFO ltr. 11/26/47
Re: Edward Uhler Condon
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In a Bureau memo dated 11/14/47 reference was made to Marquis Childs' call about which the Director had been informed. However Childs' call at that time had not been returned. It was pointed out that it was believed that it would be more advantageous to see Childs than not to see him.

The following Director's notation appeared on above memo: "Nick may tell him I will of course be glad to see him but I will not be able to discuss the Grand Jury proceedings for obvious reasons."

By letter dated 11/18/47 Childs was advised by the Director that the Bureau did not initiate Grand Jury proceedings and in connection with the proceedings in NYC he had insisted that no one in the Bureau express an opinion or comment on the proceedings. The Director advised that it would be most embarrassing for him to discuss this matter even off the record, however he would be glad to see Childs.

Serial described above
65-56402-2954
(7)

The "New York Evening Post" of 11/17/47 featured an article captioned "The State of the Nation" by Marquis W. Childs. In this article Childs quoted Clifford Durr, a member of FCC, as saying "Already the FBI is furnishing to the commission unsolicited reports on individuals connected with radio, and I can assure you that if you should be told the kind of things contained in many of these reports you would dismiss the information as baseless gossip." Childs commented that the word unsolicited indicated that the FBI initiated investigations and sought to influence FCC decisions by sending reports on certain individuals to FCC. If this was happening Childs stated that Congress should know about it.

NY memo 11/17/47
Re: Article by Marquis W. Childs,
"NY Post," 11/17/47
enclosing above article
62-40185-1107
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The "PM Daily" of 12/2/47 featured an article captioned "Little Help to FCC" by Willard Shelton. This article stated that the FCC had erupted into an open fight over "unsolicited reports" regarding persons connected with radio, furnished the FCC by the FBI. The battle began with a speech by Clifford J. Durr, FCC commissioner in Chicago on 10/26/47 which passed virtually unnoticed until Marquis Childs in his syndicated column 11/18/47 quoted the Durr speech and warned that our "hysterical clamor" about the "threat of communism" sounded like the "squeakings of a frightened mouse." Childs wrote that the Japanese "thought police" idea was repugnant to this nation.

62-40185-A "PM Daily,"
12/2/47
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In a memo for the AG dated 11/22/47 the Bureau advised regarding the AG's inquiry concerning Marquis Childs' column in the "Washington Post" of 11/18/47 in which Clifford Durr of the FCC was quoted.

A copy of a Bureau letter to Paul Walker, Acting Chairman of the FCC, regarding above information as well as a copy of a letter to Childs was enclosed to the AG.

The AG was advised that the same procedure had been used in furnishing information of interest to FCC as with other Government agencies.

Reference described above
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As of 11-22-47, pursuant to the Directors desire, a photostat of Frank Waldrop's column plus a copy of the letter to Paul Walker and a copy of the letter to Marquis Childs was to be sent to all Field Offices. (Not clarified)

Bureau Memo. 11-22-47
62-40185-1100
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Correlator's Note: It is believed that Frank Waldrop's column is filed as serial 1098. This column is complimentary to Bureau in regard to the situation with FCC.

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On 11/21/47 the Bureau directed a letter to Paul Walker, Acting Chairman, FCC, Washington, D. C. The Bureau made reference to the column of Marquis Childs in the "Washington Post" of 11/18/47. Childs attributed to Clifford J. Durr of the FCC the following statement: "Already the FBI is furnishing to the commission unsolicited reports on individuals connected with radio, and I can assure you that if you should be told the kind of things contained in many of these reports you would dismiss the information as baseless gossip." Childs added the following observation upon Durr's statement: "Note the word 'unsolicited.' It indicates that the FBI initiated investigations and sought to influence FCC decisions by sending reports on certain individuals to the commission. If this is happening, it is something Congress should know about."

The Bureau advised FCC that since Durr's statement had not been repudiated by any other member of the FCC, it was assumed that the material which the Bureau had been furnishing to FCC was not desired and therefore such data would not be furnished FCC in the future.

Reference described above

62-40185-1138

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62-40185-1101 ("San Francisco News")

11/17/47)

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In reply to the Director's question "What about the facts" in reference to article in above reference by Marquis Childs, the Bureau files were reviewed and an analysis of information furnished the FCC was set out.

Bureau memo 11/20/47

Re: Information Submitted Unsolicited by This Bureau to FCC, Clifford J.

Durr; Information Concerning

101-1710-16

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In connection with the Mark Childs column of 11/18/47, quoting FCC Commissioner Durr, the Bureau received a number of calls from members of the Press. They were told at that time that the Bureau had no comment but was checking all facts and if the Bureau had anything to say, would call them.

On 11/20/47 Bert Andrews called and asked if the Bureau wasn't going to answer the Childs' statement. He thought the Bureau should make a very strong answer if the facts warranted it.

In a statement dated 11/21/47 the Bureau answered the charges made by Durr. It was pointed out that the Bureau would be subject to criticism if they withheld information that came to their attention which was pertinent to other Government agencies.

Bureau memo 11/21/47
enclosing above mentioned
statement
62-40185-1106
(28)

The "NY Post" of 11/19/47 featured a column entitled "The State of the Nation" by Marquis Childs. This column related to the loyalty program and stated that we would not be able to do the job that was ours in the world today if we did not cure ourselves of the current case of jitters.

NY ltr. 11/19/47
Re: Loyalty Program;
enclosing above article;
62-82273-331
(21)

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The "Washington Post" of 11/20/47 featured a column "Washington Calling-Heresy Hunt" by Marquis Childs. This article stated that to carry out the European recovery program would call for the best brains in this country. A way would have to be found to resolve the suspicion and uncertainty that beclouded Government service at that time, Childs wrote. He made reference to the case of 11 State Dept. employees who were dismissed because they were believed to be disloyal or because they were "bad security risks."

It was believed that Childs in above article referred to the arrests made in the Jaffe case on 6/6/45.

Bureau memo 11/24/47
Re: Philip Jacob Jaffe,
et al; Esp-R; enclosing
above article
100-267360-952
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FOIA(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(i) (1) - Intelligence Sources and Methods

65-56402-1-2372
(7)✓

This reference is a Bureau memo. dated 11/21/47 enclosing a Director's routing slip, and Bureau memo dated 11/20/47 and a newspaper clipping from the Washington "Post" of 11/21/47 entitled "Spy Investigation" by Marquis Childs.

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The memo of 11/21/47 made reference to the enclosed column of Mark Childs and noted that about ten days earlier Childs had called, requesting to see the Director about the NY Grand Jury. He stated that if the Director did not talk to him he would have to see Tom Clark. It was presumed from the article mentioned above that he had seen the AG.

On the above mentioned routing slip the Director stated "I think we should call Childs' column to AG's attention and point out it is first time there has appeared such accurate rpt. re identity of informant; use of micro-film and length of investigation and other details and that obviously Childs had secured access thru some close inside source of real facts."

The memo of 11/20/47 stated that the New York Office had called regarding Marquis W. Childs' column in the "New York Post" of 11/20/47. It was pointed out that Childs had talked about the Gregory Case and had come closest to naming the informant to anything yet in print.

65-56402-2960
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This reference is a Bureau memo. dated 11-21-47 enclosing a Director's routing slip, a Bureau memo. dated 11-20-47 and a newspaper clipping from the Washington "Post" of 11-21-47 entitled "Spy Investigation" by Marquis Childs.

The memo of 11-21-47 made reference to the enclosed column of Mark Childs and noted that about ten days earlier Childs had called, requesting to see the Director about the NY Grand Jury. He was advised that the Director was out of town. He stated that if the Director did not talk to him he would have to see Tom Clark. It was presumed from the article mentioned above that he had seen the AG.

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The memo. of 11-20-47 stated that the New York Office had called regarding Marquis W. Childs' column in the "New York Post" of 11-20-47.

A portion of the article stated that the investigation had originated $2\frac{1}{2}$ years ago when a woman informant reported to the FBI regarding a spy ring in which she had played a part. She gave names of a dozen or more persons in the Government who had furnished documents that were passed on to the Soviet Agents.

She stated that she herself had delivered documents and in the war years micro-filmed copies of documents to Soviet Agents in New York.

The article stated further that it was hard to understand why it required $2\frac{1}{2}$ years to complete the inquiry when in the light of all the information available it appeared that there was actually no conspiracy to transmit documents.

65-56402-2960
(21, 29)

The "Washington Post" of 11/21/47 in its column "Letters to the Editor" featured a letter signed "L.B., Washington." This letter raised the question as to who was right the "Washington Post" editorial of 11/19/47 or Marquis Childs' column in the same edition of the "Post."

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The editorial referred to had stated that J. Edgar Hoover's replies to questions of Bert Andrews of the NY "Herald Tribune" about methods of conducting investigations under the loyalty program, should put to rest unfounded fears that the FBI had become a formidable secret police force spying on Government employees. Childs' column had quoted from a speech of Clifford Durr of the FCC when he had said that the FBI was furnishing FCC unsolicited reports on individuals connected with radio.

62-40185-A "Washington Post,"
11/21/47
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The "Washington Post" of 11/27/47 featured an editorial captioned "FBI vs FCC." This editorial pointed out that on 11/18/47 that newspaper on the editorial page featured an article by Marquis Childs which carried a quotation from a speech by Commissioner Clifford Durr of FCC. This quotation stated that the FBI was furnishing "unsolicited" reports on individuals connected with radio.

This editorial attempted to explain how the FBI received information during the course of an investigation, which related to individuals of interest to other Government agencies. This information was forwarded to that particular agency. The editorial pointed out that this did not, as Childs seemed to think, indicate that the FBI proceeded of its own initiative to launch the investigations that yielded such data.

62-40185-A "Washington Post"
11/27/47
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The reference is a letter dated 12/1/47 from India Pickett, Secretary to Marquis Childs. This letter acknowledged Mr. Hoover's letter of November 18 regarding his position in connection with the Grand Jury proceedings being held in NYC and also his letter of November 21 and advised that Childs was still out of town and both letters were being held for his return about the middle of December.

65-56402-2970

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In a letter dated 12/18/47 Marquis Childs advised the Director that he hoped he had seen his column of 12/13/47 in which he quoted the Director's letter to him. Childs expressed a desire to talk with the Director the first of the year.

On 12/24/47 Childs' letter was acknowledged and the director stated that he would be happy to see Childs.

Above described reference
enclosed copy of above
mentioned column

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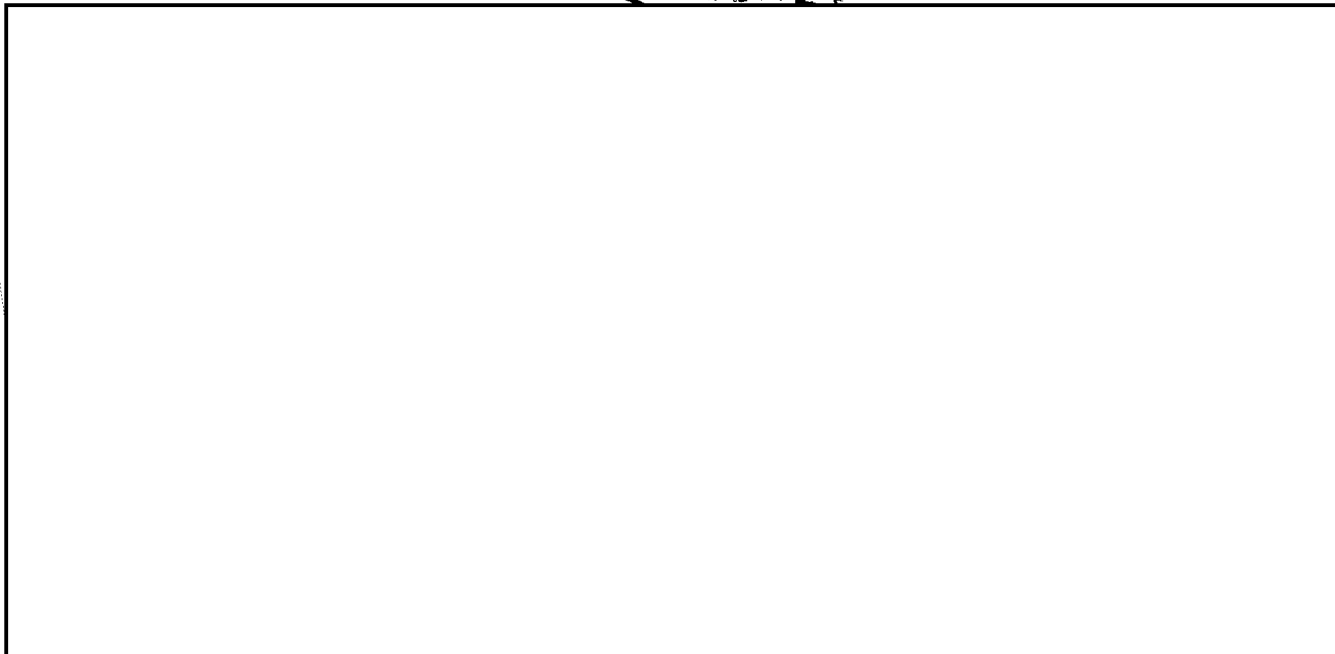
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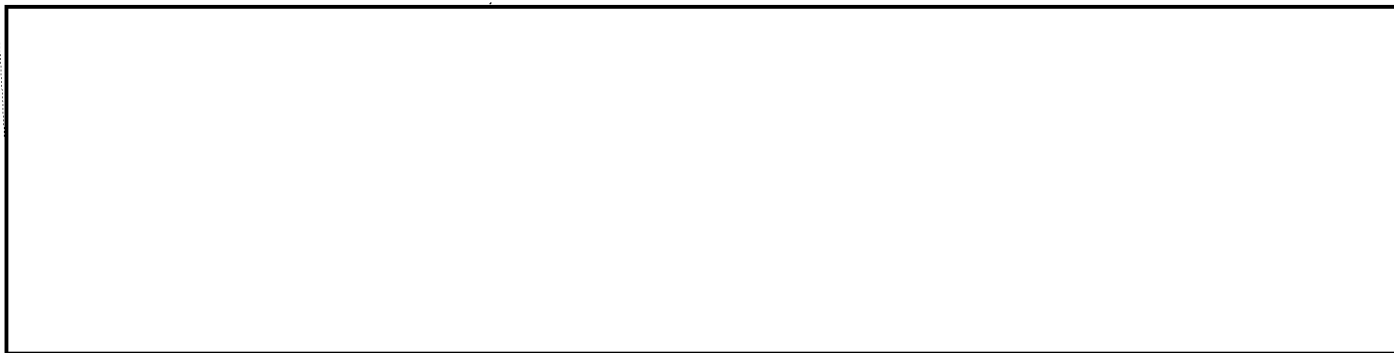
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The "DW" of 5/24/48 featured an article captioned "Newsmen Ask Probe of Polk Killing." This article stated that Overseas Writers, an organization of journalists with foreign experience, set up a committee of inquiry to "uncover the whole truth" in the murder of George Polk, Middle East correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting System in Greece. According to this article this committee was headed by Walter Lippmann and included among others Marquis Childs.

109-12-253-A-"DW", 5/24/48
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On 6/18/48 Walter Lippman, journalist, stated that Eric Kessler, who had been proposed for membership in the Metropolitan Club, Washington, D. C., was well known to Marquis Childs, a member of the club.
(T-14: Curtis Morris, Assistant Manager, Metropolitan Club, Washington, D.C.)

A brief biographical sketch of Childs, taken from the 1943 Current Biographies, was set out.

WFO rpt. 8/24/51
Re: Eric Ernest Kessler
Esp-R
65-60375-2, p. 12, 10
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The "Rumanul American" of 6/26/48 featured an article entitled "The First Reception of the Popular Republic of Rumania" by Harry Fainaru. This article reported that among others, Marquis Childs was present on 6/10/48 at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Ralea.

WFO ltr. 8/13/48
Re: Ruamnul American
IS-RU
100-264688-30
(14)✓

The "Peoples World" of 10/23/48 featured a column by Adam Lapin. In referring to the Presidential campaign of Norman Thomas, Lapin stated that Marquis Childs had given Thomas a plug in his nationally syndicated column.

61-10767-A "Peoples
World" 10/23/48
(2)✓

As of 2/4/49 WFO was in receipt of literature distributed by the Cooperative Broadcasting Association, sponsors of cooperative FM Radio Station WCFM, Washington, D. C.

This material included a letter dated 11/24/48 signed by Marquis W. Childs, Chairman of the National Campaign Committee, which pointed out that WCFM "a spokesman of American liberalism" broadcasted its initial program on 10/20/48. The letter stated further, "an open channel for liberal thought and expression -----WCFM presents an entirely new conception in radio. The major significance lies in the fact that WCFM is dedicated to the struggle for progressive social action and is owned and controlled by those who believe in the objectives of American liberalism."

WFO ltr. 2/4/49
Re: Cominfil of the Radio Industry;
IS-C
100-340922-109
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In 1942 the letterhead of the Washington Friends of Spanish Democracy listed Childs' name as a sponsor.
(T-5 of known reliability)

In 1942 Childs' name appeared on the active indices or mailing list of the United American Spanish Aid Committee. He also contributed \$10.50 to this organization.
(T-6 of known reliability)

In 1941 the name of Marquis W. Childs appeared in the active indices of the Washington Chapter of American Peace Mobilization. (anonymous)

T-5 and T-6: [REDACTED]

WFO rpt. 12/7/49

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SI as par 3 above

100-7061-124

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On 5/10/49 [REDACTED] advised that Richard Lauterbach and Blair Clark were discussing their new venture in the publication field. Clark indicated that he had lunch on 5/9/49 with Mark Childs and that Childs had been offered the position as editor of the "NY Post" but had turned it down.

According to [REDACTED] Clark along with several others was working on the idea of a "penny press."

NY rpt. 8/1/49

Re: Richard Edward Lauterbach,
was; Esp-R

62-78494-18, p. 18

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On 6/6/49 Al Bernstein asked Dave Cobb if there was anything doing on "the old lady." Dave said that Marquis Childs was over to his house on it that week-end and discussed it with Dave for about an hour. Childs was very interested in it and had the record. Dave sent him over some more stuff that day and he would probably use the story.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

[redacted]
Tesur log entitled
"UF Summary," Washington, D.C.
6/6/49
121-19441-30, p. 2
(18)✓

On 6/15/49 Lila Pollin asked Al Bernstein if he had met Marquis Childs that day and he had.

On 6/15/49 Dick Sasuly remarked to Bernstein "well you got allies, did you see Marquis Childs' (column) this morning?" Bernstein said yes "this was our case originally."

[redacted]
Tesur log entitled
"UP Summary," Washington, D.C.,
6/15/49
121-19441-36, p. 2, 3
(18)✓

On 6/16/49 Al Bernstein discussed with Dave Cobb the (Marquis Childs) columns. Al hadn't seen that day's column but thought that the one on the day before was swell because it was good and factual. Cobb thought the one that day was better. He said it gave a good push-off on the business of trying to confine those hearings to security positions.

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Cobb suggested that Al keep in touch on anything he did or that thing (with reference to Childs' columns) because he thought "we" might get some momentum behind it.

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 Tesur log entitled
 "UF Summary," Washington, D. C.,
 6/16/49
 121-19441-37, p. 1, 2
 (18)

On 6/20/49 Dave Cobb talked with Al Bernstein regarding a hearing set for June 29th on the Alling(ph) dame (ph). Dave said she had no associates who really knew her well and asked Al's opinion as to the effect on the board if Dave took "these guys like Marquis Childs and Davies who hadn't known her before" and asked them to testify. Al asked about the people who worked with her and Dave said they were blind.

Dave said they had practically charged her with being a member of the union on 12/9/47, when she filled out her loyalty form and didn't divulge it.

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 Tesur log entitled
 "UF Summary," Washington, D. C.
 6/20/49
 121-19441-39, p. 1
 (18)

On 7/6/49 Miss Alling talked with Mollie Katz as Al Bernstein was out. Alling wanted to tell Bernstein that Mr. (Dave) Cobb won "our" case, and she wanted to thank Bernstein for recommending Cobb to her. (Alling was the blind VA employee to whom Marquis Childs had referred to in a recent column?)

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 Tesur log entitled
 "UF Summary," Washington, D. C.
 7/6/49
 121-19441-48
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On 7/20/49 Al Bernstein asked Dave Cobb if Dave thought this guy (Marquis) Childs would be interested in any more stuff. Dave said he might be, that he was sort of interested in that one point of his, or rather two points, one being the cost of the thing (Loyalty Program) and the business of employees who were not in security positions. They discussed at length the possibility of getting Childs interested in Al's case. Al thought there was a wonderful story in it if he didn't get scared off because of "our" union. Al said he (Childs) used to be chummy with Max Lowenthal. He (Childs?) wrote a book about him. Al was going to call him on the basis of the fact that he (Al) used to work for Max. Al said he would let Dave know if he got anywhere with Childs.

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Tesar log entitled
"UF Summary," Washington, D. C.
7/20/49
121-19441-54
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The 7/25/49 issue of the "NY Post Home News" carried an article by Marquis Childs entitled "Red Reign in Prague Object Lesson to West." In this article Childs stated that perhaps the best analysis of the downfall of the once Democratic Czech Republic had just been published and was a "must" reading for everyone, but especially for those who took the complacent view that the cold-war was subsiding. Childs stated that the author was Ivo Duchacek formerly of the Czech diplomatic service and the title of his memorandum was "The Strategy of Communist Infiltration; The Case of Czechoslovakia."

NY rpt 11/28/51
Re: Ivo Duchacek
Special Inquiry, State
Department Public Law
402, 80th Congress (VOA)
123-2841-31, p. 3
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On 12/22/49 Mark Childs inquired regarding the Bureau's position in the UAW bombing. Childs was advised that the Bureau had no comment.

The "Post and Home News" of 12/23/49 featured an article entitled "UAW 'Package' Starts Capital Blast," by Marquis Childs. This article related to the UAW bombing and a demand for FBI action.

Bureau memo 12/22/49
Re: UAW Bombing; enclosing
newspaper clipping of above
article
44-2925-12
(28) ✓

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About January, 1950, Marquis Childs advised that he had attended the University of Wisconsin with Oscar Riegel in 1922 and 1923 but had had no close contact with him for several years, although he personally kept informed of Riegel's progress in the teaching profession of journalism. Childs stated that in recent years they had been in "fairly close touch," visited in each other's homes a few times and that he had lectured for Riegel at Washington and Lee University. Childs stated that Riegel was a fine person and he had noted no sign of any development that would characterize Riegel as being other than a good American citizen.

The files of the HCUA contained the following information regarding Childs:

1. Member, Washington Committee for Democratic Action (no date).
2. Sponsor on letterhead of the Washington Friends of Spanish Democracy dated 6/30/38.
3. Name appeared as a "representative individual" in a booklet entitled "These American Say" of the Coordinating Committee to Lift (the Spanish) Embargo. (no date)

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4. The "DW" of 5/30/37 included Childs' name as a participant of the American Writers Congress.

WFO rpt 2/2/50

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SI as par 3 above

61-7582-1298, p. 668, 1710

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On 1/15/50 Marquis Childs had a luncheon engagement with Aleksandr Zinchuk. (S)(u)

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WFO ltr. 3/6/51

Re: Aleksandr Ivanovich Zinchuk,
wa; IS-R

100-378747-6

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FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

On 3/22/50 Cornelius McCool, 3615 Minnesota Ave., S. E. Washington, D. C. stated that he was employed in the office of Americans for Democratic Action Study Trips Abroad, Washington, D. C. on a part time basis. McCool furnished a report put out by ADA Study Trips Abroad. This report stated that ADA was indebted to the advisory council whose members included Marquis Childs.

WFO ltr. 5/5/50

Re: Americans for Democratic
Action; Information Concerning;
enclosing above rpt.

100-348196-47

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On 3/21/50 Marquis Childs called and said he wanted to refresh his memory on some of the things in the first Coplon trial. He wanted to know if the Director had made any public statement opposing the introduction of our reports into evidence. He was told that the Director had made no public statement but for his personal and confidential information the Director had taken a very vigorous stand with the Department; that he had done this both orally and in writing.

Childs said he had always been sympathetic to the Bureau's position in the Coplon case. Childs expressed the hope of seeing the Director when it was convenient.

The following Director's notation appeared on this memo. "If and when he comes by let me know."

Bureau memo 3/21/50
65-58365-1320
(8)

"Plain Talk" of April, 1950 featured an article captioned "School for Treason" by John Chamberlain. This article stated the journalists who had commented most widely on the Hiss case had shown an almost universal tendency to run away from the evidence. Marquis Childs, according to Chamberlain, didn't want to believe it because, as he said, "it is a reminder of a time that many would prefer to forget- - a time when doubt and mistrust had eaten deeply into the American faith in America."

This article stated further that Childs would hardly be surprised by any of the "my dalliance with communism" stories contributed by Europeans such as Arthur Koestler and others. Chamberlain asked the following questions: "Why, then should he be suprised by the verdict in the Hiss Case? Why should he be afraid of talking about it?"

NY memo 4/11/50
Re: "Plain Talk", Information;
enclosing above issue of "Plain
Talk"
94-36511-115, p. 15
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On 6/28/50 Morris Ernst advised L. B. Nichols of the Bureau that on 6/27/50 he had seen Marquis Childs. Childs told Ernst that he had just read the galley proofs of a book by Max Lowenthal which "takes the FBI and Hoover apart."

Ernst was asked what he thought about calling Childs and asking him who the publisher would be. Ernst advised against this since it was the previous day that Childs told him and in view of the fact that he would probably have to take action on the book at a later date.

Bureau memo 6/29/50
62-25738-49
(2)

100-368811-26
(16)

On 8/3/50 Michael Gubanoff had in his possession when the SS "Pioneer Tide" arrived at Staten Island, among other pamphlet type books, "Toward A Democratic America" by Marquis W. Childs and William T. Stone, published in Sept., 1941.

Customs, NYC
NY rpt. 4/5/51
Re: Michael Gubanoff
IS-R
100-359354-56, p. 18
(24)

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Dept. of State Memo 3/13/51
100-378747-7
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Marquis Childs discussed with a State Department official a conversation he had with Alexander Zinchuk, Press Attache, Soviet Embassy, while lunching with him on 3/12/51. They (Childs and Zinchuk) discussed preventive war.

Childs stated that he felt convinced of the genuineness of Zinchuk's apprehensions that the US was moving toward adopting the policy of preventive war. Childs commented on Zinchuk's wit and humor when not discussing preventive war and on Zinchuk's intelligence and shrewdness. Childs was quite prepared to believe that Zinchuk held a far higher position than his official title indicated. Childs doubted that Zinchuk was a potential defector.

State Dept. memo 3/26/51
100-378747-5
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The book "The Federal Bureau of Investigation" by Max Lowenthal which was published in September, 1950 carried a chapter entitled "Investigation of Beliefs." In this chapter it was stated that one category of FBI informants was composed of persons drawn from some of the small warring ideological sects, "torn (to quote Marquis Childs) by bitter ideological feuds."

Bureau memo 2/1/51

Re: Max Lowenthal's Book

"The Federal Bureau of Investigation;
enclosing above book

62-25733-326, p. 460, 554

(2)

65-30092-4211, p. 15 (S)(U)
(5)

During the investigation of Malissa Marquis Childs, an applicant for employment in VOA, in December, 1950, a check of the files of the Associated Retail Creditmen, Credit Bureau and the Commercial Rating Co., St. Louis, Mo. was made. This check failed to reveal a record on Marquis W. Childs, father of Malissa.

There was no criminal or subversive record for Marquis Childs at the St. Louis, PD.

St. Louis Rpt. 12/22/50

Re: Malissa Marquis Childs, aka

Special Inquiry - State Dept.

Public Law 402, 80th Congress (VOA)

123-7443-8

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The "Washington Post" of 12/20/50 carried a column entitled "FBI As a Cure-All" by Marquis Childs. Childs stated that one of the agencies most heavily burdened by the ~~then~~ present crisis was the FBI. He stated that the place the FBI had built for itself might be almost too high as witness the efforts to bring it in as the magic cure-all for every local crime situation.

On 12/20/50 a letter was directed to Childs in which he was told that he had accurately summarized the Bureau's situation.

Bureau ltr. to Childs
dated 12/20/50, enclosing
above article
94-8-6-216
(10)

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In an investigation of Malissa Marquis Childs, VOA applicant, in 1951, it was determined that her father Marquis Childs maintained a satisfactory credit rating at the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C. He had no record at the Montgomery County Credit Bureau or the Montgomery County PD. There was no arrest record for Childs at the Washington PD.

CSC files reflected that on application Form 57 Malissa Childs stated that she was a member of the American Youth for Democracy for about five weeks in the Fall of 1946. She stated that when she learned from her father that it was considered to be communist dominated she resigned.

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Marquis Childs at the time of investigation of Malissa Childs.

WFO rpt. 1/10/51
Re: Malissa Marquis Childs, aka;
Special Inquiry - State Department
Public Law 402, 80th Congress, VOA
123-7443-16
(19)
SI 123-7443-5
(24)
SI as par 2 above
121-22145-2
(18)

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65-30092-4332 ~~(S)~~ (U)
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In a letter dated 1/26/51 US Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. called to the Director's attention the "Washington Post" column of Marquis Childs dated 1/26/51 in which Childs stated in part "The average citizen, and the same thing would apply to many Government officials, assumes that the FBI had been supervising plant protection. But the FBI has no authority in this field."

Bureau memo 3/17/51
Re: Dept. of Defense
Responsibility in Protecting
Industrial Plants Against
Sabotage
62-94303-25X1
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On 3/13/51 the State Dept. inquired as to whether or not the Bureau had any information regarding an alleged Defense of Alger Hiss Fund.

It was believed that this request was based on an article by Marquis Childs in the "Washington Post" of 3/10/51, entitled "Guilt by Association." Childs stated that associates of Senator McCarthy said he had obtained a list of contributors to the Hiss Defense Fund. Childs pointed out that if McCarthy used his usual methods, he would bring these names into the headlines. Childs stated that these names would probably include colleagues and friends at Harvard University, in the State Dept. and other Government agencies.

It was recommended that the State Dept. be advised that the Bureau had no list of contributors to this funds.

Bureau memo 3/16/51
Re: Defense of Alger Hiss
Fund; Esp-R
74-1333-4731
(9)

65-30092-4374 (6) ~~(S)~~ (u)

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FOIA(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024(i) (1) - Intelligence Sources and Methods

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The "Washington Post" of 4/10/51 on the editorial page featured an article captioned "Atomic Spying and the FBI" by Marquis Childs. This article was called to the attention of the Bureau by an official of the Dept. of Justice. Childs criticized the Munitions Board for its failure to conduct plant surveys and suggested that the plant survey program be transferred to the FBI.

It was recommended that the Bureau refuse to handle above program. Beside this recommendation the following notation by the Director appeared: "I certainly agree."

Bureau memo. 4/10/51
Re: Plant Surveys; enclosing
above newspaper clipping
100-357297-331
(15)

This reference is a form dated 2/19/51 on which the Dept. of State requested the Bureau to make a name check on Marquis Childs.

On the back of this form a note dated 4/27/51 advised the State Dept. that a review of Bureau files failed to disclose any investigation of Childs had been conducted by the Bureau. However, they were referred to reports of the HCUA, 78th Congress, dated 1944; HCUA 75th Congress, dated 1938.

62-60527-23896X8
(3)

Letters on the letterhead of the Iron Curtain Refugee Campaign dated 6/21/51, 5/31/51 and 7/25/51 reflected that Marquis W. Childs was a member of the Sponsoring Committee of that organization and that General Carl Spaatz was chairman. This correspondence was apparently made available by General Spaatz at his "Newsweek" office in Washington, D. C. when interviewed on August 28 and 29, 1951.

WFO memo 8/31/51
Re: George Michanowsky
Esp-R; enclosing copies of
above correspondence
100-344378-80
(23)

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Prior to 9/5/51 while under oath, Sonja Franz Unger, wife of Paul Unger denied having attended any racial group meeting in Washington, D.C. She said that she and her husband attended a garden party sponsored by the American for Democratic Action at the home of Marquis Childs and that there were a few Negro performers at this party.

INS files
WFO rpt. 12/28/51
Re: Paul Adolph Unger;
International Development
Program
128-2287-7
(19)

On 9/19/51 Mr. Tracy of the Bureau called from NYC to advise regarding the progress of events at the American Bar Association meeting.

Mr. Tracy stated that Marquis Childs gave a very splendid talk in connection with the responsibility of the radio, press, and television in connection with criminal investigations and criminal cases.

Bureau memo 9/19/51
94-1-369-742
(9)

By letter dated 9/3/51 WFO requested the Bureau to authorize an interview with Marquis Childs who was associated with Eric Kessler at the Metropolitan Club, Washington, D. C.

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By letter dated 9/21/51 WFO was advised that the Bureau would not authorize an interview with Childs on basis of his knowing Kessler in the Metropolitan Club which was made up principally of prominent newspaper figures.

Serial described above
65-60375-6
(8)

On 12/27/51 the Legal Attache, Ottawa, Canada forwarded RCMP translator's summaries of the October 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1951 issues of the "Liaudies Balsas" ("The People Voice").

Included was an item from the 10/5/51 issue, captioned "What Others Write" with the sub-heading "After the Triumph." This item was reprinted from the communist newspaper "Vilnis" (in the USA Tr.). It quoted some excerpts from items written by Marquis Childs and others, criticizing the Japanese peace treaty and the proposed agreement with Western Germany.

Legal Attache ltr. 12/27/51,
Ottawa, Canada
Re: "Liaudies Balsas" ("The Peoples Voice"); SM-LI and R; enclosing above translations
105-11958-61, p. 5
(17)

On Oct. 8 and 11, 1951 Edward C. Carter, former Secretary General, Institute of Pacific Relations (IPR) made available documents which were part of IPR files.

Above documents included an undated list of Washington, D. C. members of IPR. The name of Marquis W. Childs appeared on this list.

NY rpt. 3/22/52
Re: Institute of Pacific Relations,
Inc., aka; Esp-R
100-64700-1073, p. 48
(23)

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Prior to 7-16-54 a booklet for the period Oct-Nov., 1951 reflecting a survey of the circulation of newspaper columns of Drew Pearson, Marquis Childs, Joseph and Stewart Alsop, Thomas Stokes, Doris Fleeson and Lowell Mellett was obtained through liaison from the Atomic Energy Commission.

This booklet showed that Childs' (United Features) column appeared in 78 daily newspapers with a circulation of 6,704,219. Circulation figures were taken from N.W. Ayer and Sons Directory of newspapers and Periodicals, 1950. and the location and circulation was set out.

According to this booklet the views of the above reporters were heavily weighted on the side of the Administration and the "Fair Deal" program.

Bureau memo. 7-16-54, enclosing above booklet
62-82221-1592
(4)

The "NY Post" of 3-12-52 featured an article captioned "Schuster Murder and Role of FBI" by Marquis Childs. This article related to the murder of Arnold Schuster in NYC. Schuster had pointed out Willie (The Actor) Sutton to police and after receiving a series of threatening letters was shot down.

Childs was very critical of the NY PD for the way they handled the case and attempted to clarify the role of the FBI in this case. He pointed out that the FBI was checking to see if the mails had been used for purposes of extortion when Schuster was slain.

In a letter dated 3-13-52 Childs was thanked by the Bureau for the clarity with which he had advised his readers of the role of the FBI in this crime.

Bureau ltr. 3-13-52 to Marquis Childs enclosing above clipping
9-21917-102
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As of 3/19/52 Marquis Childs had been very much agitated for a couple of years over the lack of plant protection activity. Childs wondered about the fire at the Ford Tank Plant. Childs was furnished with the high-lights of the information the Bureau had. He was going to check into the matter.

Bureau memo 3/19/52
Re: Unknown Subjects
Fire at Ford Tank Plant,
Livonia, Michigan
Possible Sabotage
98-39830-5
(10)

A letter dated 4/12/52 at Moscow, Russia was addressed to Ted Huggins, Standard Oil of California official, by Oliver Vickery. This letter was written on stationery which bore the letterhead of the International Economic Conference.

In the above letter Vickery stated that Marquis Childs had invited him to address the Press Club in Washington, D. C., and stated that he ^(Childs) would be pleased to address the Press Club in San Francisco when he returned.

T-8: Mortimer J. Donoghue,
member of SF Press Club, San Francisco,
Calif. who furnished copy of letter
mentioned above
San Francisco Summary
rpt. 6/26/52
Re: Oliver Francis Vickery,
aka; IS-R
100-390282-5, p. 16
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On 9/4/52 at a weekly staff conference the AG stated that Marquis Childs had been in to see him about the Dollar Lines case. He stated that he had furnished material and an ABC order to Childs. He said that he had frankly told Childs he did not like him. And did not like what he wrote and that he was furnishing information in writing because past experience had demonstrated Childs' inability to honestly report the facts. The AG was irked at Childs for columns he wrote during the confirmation proceedings.

Bureau memo. 9/4/52
62-97856-2
(4)

This reference is a newspaper clipping from the "Washington Post" of 11-5-52 which is an article by Marquis Childs entitled "The Communist Issue- - - New Approach Proposed." This article related to the Communist issue in politics and proposed that the new President name a high level commission made up of imminent Americans of unimpeachable integrity. This commission would examine the seriousness of the communist threat from within and the damage done to fundamental freedoms by the shotgun charges of communism and treason.

Below the article mentioned above appeared the following notation by the Director. "I surmise the above will be the line the ADA, Lawyers Guild and others of their ilk will immediately try to force on Eisenhower.

He prejudges what the findings would be or at least what he hopes they would be."

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A mail cover on the residence of Joseph Barnes at 430 W. 22nd St., NYC, revealed that Marquis Childs was among those who was in contact with Barnes during the period 10/13/52 through 11/8/52.

NY rpt. 3/6/53
Re: Joseph Fels Barnes
Esp-R, ISA, 1950
77-13677-249
(9)

On 11/11/52, Fulton Lewis, in his broadcast, attacked Marquis Childs and others who advocated the formation of a high-level commission to examine this country's internal security problems. Lewis spoke of Childs and his recent column in which he called for the Republican administration to appoint a top-level review commission on internal security which would have access to all files and documents in order that they could re-examine the problems in the field of internal security and could determine whether civil liberties had been endangered in this country.

Bureau memo. 11/12/52
Re: Fulton Lewis, Jr.
Broadcast of 11/11/52
94-4-2189-138
(9)

On 4/2/53 Governor John Fine of Pennsylvania, requested that the Bureau make an indices check of forty-six names of individuals considered for invitation to attend the June Assembly at Aaronsburg, Pa. Included on this list was the name of Marquis W. Childs.

Phila. ltr. 4/3/53
Re: Request of Governor
John Fine for Indices Search
of Names for Invitation to June
Assembly Convention, Aaronsburg, Pa;
enclosing above mentioned list.
62-60527-33807
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Pursuant to request set out in above reference a check of Bureau indices was made, in accordance with the request of Governor Fine of Pennsylvania, on 16 names of individuals to be invited to the June Assembly Convention, Aaronburg, Pa. This check revealed that no investigation had been made of Marquis W. Childs whose name appeared on this list.

Bureau ltr. to SAC, Phila.

4/15/53

Re: Request by Governor for Indices Search of Names for Invitation to June Assembly Convention, Aaronburg, Pa.

62-60527-33498

(20)

On 5/20/53 Marquis Childs identified the Guggenheim case as the case mentioned by him in his column of 5/19/53 in the "Washington Post." In that column he stated with reference to FBI investigations, "Sometimes absurd information comes into these reports as in the instance of one Ambassador-designate who is said to pinch ladies under the table at dinner parties."

Childs advised that a friend of his had been interviewed during the course of the investigation and upon being told that the Agent could not assure him that information furnished would be kept confidential, he declined to furnish same. The Agent then asked if it would help if the Agent told what other people were saying about Guggenheim and mentioned the matter of pinching ladies under the table at dinner parties.

All Agents who worked on above case denied making such a statement.

Bureau memo 5/22/53

Re: M. Robert Guggenheim

Special Inquiry

67-72-6293

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In a letter dated 5/15/53 Marquis Childs congratulated the Director on his twenty-ninth anniversary as Director of the FBI. Childs expressed the hope of having a talk with the Director soon.

On 5/21/53 Childs' letter was acknowledged and the Director stated that he would be glad to talk with Childs when the opportunity was presented.

Reference described above
62-12188-3812
(2)

On Saturday prior to 12/14/53 Mr. Nichols of the Bureau ran into Mark Childs at a party following the Gridiron Club dinner. Childs introduced him to Mark Ethridge and stated that he (Nichols) was one of the Director's assistants who helped run the FBI. Etheridge stated that the FBI might need someone to run it someday as the Director had lost a lot of ground recently. Mr. Nichols challenged him.

Etheridge said he would indict the Director on three counts.

1. Giving files to McCarthy
2. The Director said McCarthy was "our type of people."
3. The Director had recently departed from his practice of impartiality and nonpartisanship.

Someone called Etheridge and he turned away. Mr. Nichols pointed out to Childs that Etheridge undoubtedly based his statement regarding files on a statement made by Aaron Coleman that McCarthy was asking the same questions that were in the interrogatories directed to him. Mr. Nichols pointed out that the interrogatories were issued by the Loyalty Hearing Boards and not by the FBI. Childs said this was absolutely right and that the FBI was often blamed for opportunism on the part of others as well as through careless reporting.

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When Ethridge returned Mr. Nichols told him kiddingly he was worse than McCarthy that he indicted people and ran away. Mr. Nichols proceeded to answer each indictment and several times Childs joined in on Mr. Nichols' side and supported him in his argument.

Finally Ethridge said he would withdraw his indictments if Mr. Nichols withdrew his remark that he (Ethridge) was worse than McCarthy. Mr. Nichols said if he (Ethridge) withdrew his indictments there would be no basis for him (Nichols) to say he made indictments and ran away. They shook hands.

Bureau Memo. 12/14/53
Re: Mark Ethridge
Publisher, Louisville
Courier Journal
94-8-10-121
(29)✓

On 7/2/53, Gerald L. K. Smith, head of a delegation known as Citizens Congressional Committee, spoke at a meeting in the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C. In referring to the firing of General MacArthur by former President Truman, Smith stated that there began a smooth campaign of facetious remarks and criticism from such persons as Marquis Childs and others tending to question the integrity of McArthur.

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WFO rpt 9/15/53
Re: Christian Nationalist
Party of America, aka ;
IS-X
62-43810-1122
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On 9/1/53 Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer was in the Men's Bar of the Statler Hotel with Marquis Childs.

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Newark rpt. 11/19/53

Re: Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer;

IS-R

100-17828-391

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SI 100-17828-378

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SI 100-17828-368

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SI 100-17828-366

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105-15928-45

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This reference is a note on Director's note paper enclosing a clipping of an article "Two Possible Endings to White Case" by Marquis Childs sent in by an anonymous source postmarked Des Moines, Iowa 11/21/53.

Around the above clipping the anonymous source had criticized the Director for having appeared on a TV program in behalf of Herbert Brownell, Jr.

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In the above article Childs raised the question as to where the ruckus raised over the charge against former President Truman by Brownell would end. He stated that one answer posed a bleak outlook for those who had hopes for a calm and constructive and more or less bi-partisan approach to the big problems of foreign policy that were related to domestic issues.

According to Childs another answer was that when the sensation of the White Case died down, more responsible members of the administration ~~would be~~ aware of the dangerous backfire in the tactic used by Brownell.

101-4053-342
(17)

On 11/29/53 Marquis Childs was one of a panel of four who interviewed Clayton Fritchey, Deputy Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, on the "Meet the Press" radio and television program. The program dealt largely with the Harry Dexter White case.

In response to Childs' question as to how the Democratic Party proposed to counter the serious charges made by AG Brownell, Fritchey replied that the Democratic Party would (1) cite the anti-communist accomplishments in the US (2) cite the anti-communist accomplishments abroad, and (3) call the attention of the people to live men and live issues.

Bureau memo 11/30/53
Re: Clayton Fritchey
Deputy Chairman of the Democratic
National Committee
62-96607-3
(4)

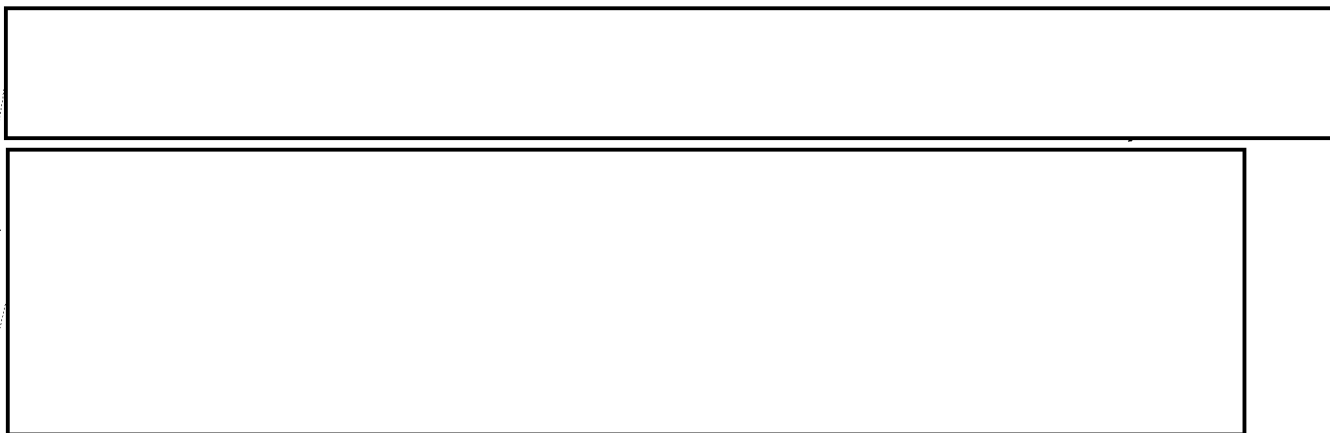
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The "St. Louis Post-Dispatch", St. Louis, Mo. of 12/13/53 featured an article entitled "McCarthyism; Its Nature and Effect" by Marquis Childs. This is a lengthy article by Childs in which he attempts to show what McCarthyism is and its effect on American life.

Above article enclosed
with Director's 5X8
note papter 1/18/54
94-8-341-129
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On the front of this reference appeared the following:
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As of 3/15/54 Georgi N. Bolshakov, Chief, Washington Bureau, Tass News Agency, appeared to be more interested in cultivating the acquaintanceship and friendship of American correspondents and Government officials than in dispatching news articles to Moscow. He had openly stated that it was his ambition to be on friendly terms with three State Dept. press officers as well as a number of Washington correspondents including Marquis Childs. ~~(S)~~(u)

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WFO ltr. 3/15/54
Re: Tass News Agency
FS-R; enclosing a memo on
Tass News Agency
100-183386-853
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On 4/15/54 Kay Halle advised that she did not believe that she would pursue any further contact with Aleksandr Zinchuk, First Secretary at the Russian Embassy or any members of the Russian Embassy staff, particularly in view of the fact that she at that time was not doing any work in journalism or radio or TV. She stated that she had often discussed this matter with such intimate friends as Marquis Childs and others.

WFO rpt. 4/28/54
Re: Katherine Murphy
Halle aka; Esp-BR
62-89229-19
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Ed Hammer, Resident Manager, Raleigh Hotel, Washington, D. C. advised that Harvey Matusow resided at that hotel from May 31, 1954 through 6/10/54. Telephone numbers called by Matusow while at the hotel included 01-2-2342 which was called on 6/2/54. This number was listed to Marquis W. Childs.

WFO rpt. 3/7/55

Re: Unknown Subject;

Harvey Marshall Matusow, was; Subordination of Perjury; Perjury; Obstruction of Justice

100-375988-1446, p. 6

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On 3/1/55 Harvey M. Matusow, accompanied by his attorney, Stanley Faulkner, 9 E. 40th St., NYC., testified before the Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and Other Internal Security Laws, of the Committee on the Judiciary. A statement that appeared in the "Washington Evening Star" of 6/7/54 was read to Matusow. This statement quoted Bishop Ornam as saying that Matusow had told him that he (Matusow) had lied about many people. Matusow was asked to name the people that he told Bishop Ornam he had lied about. Matusow stated that he had made accusations against many radio, television and newspaper people like Marquis Childs.

On 3/2/55 Matusow again appeared before the above committee with counsel. He testified that Marquis Childs was among those he had apologized to for wrongful attacks made upon them. Matusow testified that in the Spring of 1954 while in Washington he called Childs and later met him at a People's Drug Store on 17th St. Matusow was questioned as to whether or not he asked Childs for money. He stated that in the sense of helping him locate a publisher for his book he had. However he stated that Childs did not commit himself.

Bureau memo 3/4/55

Re: Public Testimony of Harvey Matusow, Accompanied by Attorney, Stanley Falukner, Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and Other Internal Security Laws, of the Committee on the Judiciary; enclosing copy of above testimony 100-375988-1391, p. 714, 969, 978, 979, 981

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SI 100-375988-2229, p. 70

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The "Washington News" of 11/26/54 featured an article by Westbrook Pegler captioned "Childs Thinks Leo Rover Has A Hell of a Nerve." This article stated that Marquis Childs wrote agreeably for the "Washington Post" which opposed Joe McCarthy and approved many of his quarry in the usual circumstances. Childs had recently written with high spirit in favor of Judge Luther Youngdahl of US District Court, District of Columbia. The issue was the indictment against Owen Lattimore which the "Post" and Childs regarded as a dirty outrage. Youngdahl threw out some counts and discussed another in a way which suggested that he had prejudged in Lattimore's favor. The Department of Justice had the indictment amended and the case fell to Youngdahl again. The Government asked Youngdahl to stand aside and he refused. According to this article Childs thought this was a hell of a nerve on the part of Leo Rover, the US Attorney.

62-36434-A "Washington News"
11/26/54
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By letter dated 12/11/54 at Marengo, Ohio Mrs. Sterritt Fuller enclosed numerous newspaper clippings one of which was an article by Marquis Childs captioned "East-West Trade Embargoes Hotly Debated." The following notation appeared on this clipping "Dec. 10/54 Citizen."

In a note Fuller stated that she thought this clipping showed that Marquis Childs was also favorable to Harold Stassen's belief in more East-West trade with Russia, a project Stassen had been working steadfastly on all summer.

Letter dated 12/11/54 from
Mrs. Sterritt Fuller, enclosing
material described above
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Childs was in contact with Stettinius three times between May 4 and 16, 1944. Childs' column of 5/11/44 was captioned "Stettinius Reports" and dealt with Stettinius' visit to London.

It was also learned that Harriman was well acquainted with Childs although Harriman did not recall whether he knew him in 1944.

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In January, 1955 Childs denied that he knew Pravdin and admitted that he knew Cadogan slightly. If Childs was telling the truth he probably was not identical with unknown subject.

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Bureau memo. 1/21/55

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An undated list of Washington, D. C., IPR members included the name of Marquis W. Childs.

A penciled notation on the front of this reference states: "Not being used as exhibit as results of actual check of records by Holland are included in report also see NY letter 2/23/55. Holland of IPR cannot state definitely this is IPR list."

NY ltr. 2/3/55
Re: Fred J. Rossiter, aka
Dept. of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.; SGE
140-406320, p. 1
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Correlator's Note: A review of serial 29 of this file revealed that above list was furnished by Edward C. Carter, former Secretary General American Institute of Pacific Relations.

On 2/7/57 [redacted] advised that Golda Meir would be in Washington the same date and would hold a press conference at the Sheraton Park Hotel. (S)(U)

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On 2/15/55 Marquis Childs advised that Harvey Matusow had called him two or three times for an appointment but Childs was suspicious of him because of Matusow's behavior and marital difficulty as reported in the press. Childs stated that he didn't want anything to do with Matusow. However, Matusow was persistent in calling Childs and wanted to make amends to Childs for some wrongs he had done. Childs finally conceded and met Matusow in a drug store at Conn. Ave. and K. St., N. W. and talked for about forty-five minutes. Matusow stated that he wanted to apologize for harming Childs. He talked about writing a book and wanted Childs to help him by giving him \$1500 or \$2000. Childs told Matusow he had no intention of helping him. Childs stated that apparently Matusow had talked about Childs in some speeches he had made. However, Childs was not aware of Matusow ever having harmed him.

WFO rpt. 2/18/55
 Re: Unknown Subjects,
 Harvey Marshall Matusow
 was; Subornation of Perjury;
 Perjury; Obstruction of Justice
 100-375988-660
 (16)

Reference described above
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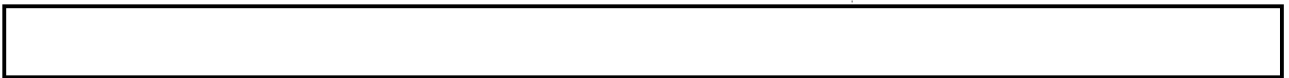
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The references set out below were newspaper clippings of articles or syndicated columns by Marquis Childs:

<u>Name of Article</u>	<u>Reference</u>
A Curb on Wire Taps	62-12114-A "Chicago "Daily News" 1/28/49 (2)
Washington Calling	57-508-A "Washington Post" 5/4/44 (1)
Washington Calling	57-407-A "Washington Post" 11/21/44 (1)
PAC Does the Job	57-407-A "Chicago Daily Times" 10/24/44 (1)
The Hillman Smear	57-407-A "Chicago Daily Times" 9/15/44 (1)
US Visa Troubles Annoy the British	62-22932-2-A "Washington Post & Times Herald" 6/15/55 (2)
Russian Method of Warfare	62-75449-A "Washington Post" 3/12/45 (4)
Tom Clark's Rabbit Hunt	62-72944-A "Washington Post" 8/16/47 (3)
Freedom of Conscience	62-40185-A "Washington Post" 11/18/47 (3)
Appraising Russia	64-175-240-A "Washington Post," 4/7/47 (5)
Alien Law Threatens Bridges; FBI Starts New Probe of Union Head	61-7559-A "New York Post" 8/24/40 (20)
Says Falange Agents Work for Axis	64-186-210-9 (21)
The State of the Nation	65-5081-A "NY Post and Home News," 2/18/49 (21)

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Washington Calling	94-8-6-A "Washington Post" 5/7/48	(10)
Timing of European Reconstruction	94-8-6-A "Washington Post" 6/16/47	(10)
Outlaw the Communists	100-3-A "Washington Post" 3/26/47	(11)
Fifth Column and the Atom Bomb	100-3-A "Washington Post" 2/18/46	(11)
Civil Liberties	100-3-74-A "Washington Post," 6/23/51	(11)
The State of the Nation	100-3-72-A, NY "Post-Home News." 7/1/48	(22)
Vigilantes On Communism	100-3-70-A, "Washington Post," 2/16/51	(11)
Hiss and the New Deal	74-1333-A, "Washington Post," 12/18/48	(9)
Father Caughlin, A Success Story of the Depression	61-7559-2-3746	(20)
Campaign Against Press	100-26441-A "Washington Post" 5/9/53	(12)
The State of the Nation-Canada's Atom Spy Ring and Our Fifth Column	100-342972-230	(23)
Washington Calling - Overcoming Suspicions	100-342972-A "Washington Post" 2/4/47	(15)
Soviet Espionage Network	100-342972-A "Washington Post" 1/25/47	(15)
Phoney Peace Appeal	100-370500-A "Washington Post" 7/19/50	(16)

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<u>Name of Article</u>	<u>Reference</u>
Loyalty Program	121-0-A "Washington Post" 6/8/50 (18)
Liberated Italy	110-6-233-A "Washington Post" 3/6/45 (17)
Italy's Plight	109-12-233-A "Washington Post" 3/5/45 (17)
Loyalty's Smears	121-18528-A "Washington Post" 8/1/51 (18)
Opening the Files	121-23278-65 (18)
Policy of the Future	121-23278-A "Washington Post" 7/1/50 (18)
Senators' Protection	121-23278-A "Washington Post" 4/12/50 (18)
McCarthy's Technique ---- Knowland's Remark Emphasizes Problem	62-96332-A "Washington Post" 3/28/53 (4)
McCarthy Still Hurts U.S. Abroad	62-98810-A "Washington Post and Times Herald" 9/21/54 (4)
Cairo Suicide Poses Question for Dulles	100-346993-A "Washington Post and Times Herald" 4/9/57 (15)

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REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

The following reference containing administrative data relating to informant coverage has not been reviewed:

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The following references which have not been reviewed contain information which has been placed under restricted dissemination:

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The following references contain information which is set forth in the corresponding serial of the main file 94-35425 on Marquis William Childs. Except where indicated the source is the same in both serials.

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65-60414-38	(8, 25)		Not recorded mail dated 5/26/54, filed after serial 34	
65-60414-41	(8)		Not recorded mail dated 6/18/54 filed after serial 34	
65-60414-54	(8)		Not recorded mail dated 4/4/55 filed after serial 34	
100-7058-115	(11)		1X1, p. 3	
61-10498-407 p. 211	(20)	Highly Conf. Source	28, p. 1	No source
65-60414-50	(22)		Not recorded mail dated 1/17/55 filed after serial 34	
65-60414-54	(22)		Not recorded mail dated 4/4/55 filed after serial 34	
65-60414-48	(22)		Not recorded mail dated 12/13/54 filed after serial 34	
100-420468-14 p. 37	(25)		Not recorded mail dated 3/8/57 filed after serial 34	
94-8-350-300	(29)		1, p. 1	

The following reference which was found to be identical
with Marquis W. Childs contains information of a confidential
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LOCALITIES

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✓ DC p.3
✓ Sweden p.16
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✓ Ill. p.33
✓ Texas p.33
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Subject *Marquis W. Childs*
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NAME CHECK

January 15, 1960

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MARQUIS WILLIAM ~~X~~ CHILDS

MARQUIS W. ~~X~~ CHILDS

Born: March 17, 1903

Clinton, Iowa

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Reference is made to your name check request concerning the captioned individual requesting only the results of any investigation conducted regarding him wherein information of a subversive nature was developed.

This is to advise that no such investigation has been conducted by the FBI concerning Childs. You may desire to refer to reports pertaining to Malissa Marquis Childs, daughter of Marquis W. Childs, which were furnished your agency on or about December 17, 1956. (123-7443)

MARQUIS WILLIAM ~~X~~ CHILDS

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Req. rec'd 12/31/59

W. L. Parham/msb

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NOTE: Refer memo Scatterday to Belmont 1-5-60 re: "Army War College Strategy Seminar; Name Check Requests." Instant request indicates Childs among those under consideration for invitation to attend 1960 AWC Seminar.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 1-14-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

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 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 11-10-98

BY 60267NLS/EC/TB

SUBJECT: MARQUIS WILLIAM CHILDS
 REQUEST TO SEE THE DIRECTOR
 DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16-19, 1961

Luther Huston of the Department called Inspector Wick in your office at 4:45 p. m., 1-13-61, and stated that captioned individual, the well-known newspaper columnist, saw Attorney General William P. Rogers prior to Christmas and did a favorable column as a result of this interview. According to Huston, Childs wanted to see the Director at the same time he saw the Attorney General and this was passed on to you (Mr. DeLoach) and you told Huston the Director was out of the city. Childs has now renewed his request through Huston to see the Director next week or any time at Mr. Hoover's convenience.

The following is a summary of pertinent available data in Bufiles concerning Childs. *Marquis William*

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Childs, born 3-17-03, Clinton, Iowa, received A. B. degree from University of Wisconsin, 1923, and M. A. degree from University of Iowa, 1925. Childs has been a newspaperman all his life and has held the following employments: United Press, 1923, 1925-26; "St. Louis Post-Dispatch," 1926-44; United Features Syndicate, 1944-54; and has been a special correspondent of the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch" since 1954. He writes a syndicated column appearing in nearly 100 daily newspapers, including the "Washington Post," with a circulation exceeding 6 million. His columns cover economic, political, scientific and social matters, both national and international. In addition, he has appeared on radio and television programs in the past including "Meet the Press." He is a lecturer, the author of numerous books, and has won a number of awards for journalism. He is married, has two children, and makes his home in Washington, DC.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

We have never conducted an investigation of Childs. Our relations with him date back to 1933 when the Director wrote and thanked Childs concerning a favorable article regarding the Urschel kidnaping case. Through the years, Childs has mentioned the FBI on a number of occasions in his columns, and while generally it has been in a favorable way, on some occasions, his misapprehensions and inaccuracies have been called to his attention. Childs has been apologetic when it has been demonstrated to him that he was in error. Childs was well known to former Assistant to the Director

L. B. Nichols.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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CRIME RESEARCH

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Jones to DeLoach Memorandum
Re: Marquis William Childs

Childs was associated with several communist front organizations during the late 1930's and early 1940's, namely, the American Peace Mobilization, Coordinating Committee to Lift the (Spanish) Embargo, and the Washington Friends of Spanish Democracy. His name was on an undated list of the ^{Institute of} Pacific Relations as a Washington, D.C., member. His wife was affiliated with the League of Women Shoppers, a cited organization, during 1940-41. In 1951, we completed an Applicant-type investigation of Childs' daughter, Malissa Marquis Childs, in connection with the Voice of America. This investigation disclosed that Malissa Marquis Childs admitted membership for 5 weeks in 1946 in the American Youth for Democracy, a cited organization, while a student in college. She advised that she resigned as soon as her father told her that the organization was considered to be communist dominated. The Loyalty Review Board subsequently declared Malissa Childs "eligible on loyalty." We received information from a confidential informant that on 8-9-60, Childs accepted an invitation to have lunch with Soviet Ambassador Menshikov at the Soviet Embassy. On one occasion in February, 1960, and again on October 6 and 27, 1960, Childs had lunch with Mikhail N. Smirnovsky, Minister Consular of the Soviet Embassy.

"ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH":

Editorial ticklers reflect that this newspaper has long maintained an unfriendly attitude toward the Bureau. It is noted that in September, 1955, James Kerns, a reporter for this paper, contacted the SAC, Chicago to verify a report that additional \$20 bills had been located in the Greenlease kidnaping case. SAC, Chicago referred Kerns to the SAC, St. Louis who was fully informed concerning all developments in the case. The next day a reporter for the "Chicago Daily News" contacted SAC, Chicago concerning a statement reportedly made by the SAC, Chicago to the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch" to the effect that he expected many more of the ransom bills to show up in the Midwest. SAC denied making such a statement. The Director noted: "It shows the hazard of even talking to a 'St. Louis Post-Dispatch' representative."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That in view of Childs' background, the Director not see him.
2. That someone in your office (Mr. DeLoach) call Luther Huston in the Department and advise him that in view of the Director's heavy schedule it is not possible to set an appointment for Childs.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: January 18, 1961

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: MARQUIS W. CHILDS
COLUMNIST

By request, the Director saw the noted columnist, Marquis Childs, at 2:20 PM this afternoon. Mr. Childs told the Director he has interviewed a number of Government officials previously and that he was particularly interested in talking with the Director regarding the term "pseudo liberals," also concerning First Amendment cases and Congressional investigating committees." Mr. Childs next stated the Director in a speech approximately one year ago had used the term "pseudo liberals" and he was curious to know what the Director meant.

The Director explained that he has very little patience with the so-called arch-conservative or supreme liberal. He stated that the intelligent person is usually liberal, however, is not a "phony" liberal. He then explained the manner by which "phony" liberals do the bidding of the communists. Mr. Childs concurred

Mr. Childs next inquired regarding Congressional investigating committees. He prefaced his remarks by indicating that perhaps a better way could be found to handle First Amendment cases. The Director, in some detail, explained the functions of Congressional investigating committees, i. e., the conduct of activities so as to properly recommend appropriately needed legislation to the Congress. The Director told Mr. Childs that he did not believe it was proper for any Congressional investigating committee to conduct itself in such a manner as to represent "exposure" methods constantly. The Director mentioned that in all reality it could be expected that some individuals would desire publicity inasmuch as they find it necessary to run for office after their term is up in either the House or the Senate. Consequently, they desire to get as much publicity as possible. The Director told Mr. Childs that "homework" was always needed prior to hearings being conducted. In this connection, he pointed out that Senator McClellan's Committee had prepared itself very well in advance and had done its "homework."

The Director told Mr. Childs that weaknesses in Congressional committees might lie in the fact that these committees approached hearings completely unprepared or else obtained considerable publicity not based upon the facts.

1 - Mr. Jones

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Memo DeLoach to Mohr
Re: Marquis E. Childs
Columnist

1-18-61

He mentioned the example of the late Senator McCarthy and stated he had no hesitation in pointing out to the press in San Diego, as a result of a direct question, that he thought Senator McCarthy was sincere, was a fighter, definitely desired to rid this country of communism; however, Senator McCarthy was not careful with his facts and on occasion had members of his staff who were not the most talented individuals in the world.

The Director briefly discussed abuses which might affect Congressional investigating committees. He pointed out the undesirability of television inasmuch as human frailties might sometimes cause the "ham" in individuals to come out. He also pointed out that individuals accused wrongly might seldom have redress in so far as their reputations are concerned.

Mr. Childs made the direct statement that he firmly believed Congressional committees had abused their privileges in so far as the obtaining of publicity was concerned. He asked the Director if this was his viewpoint. The Director qualified this statement by pointing out as previously done, that it was not the sole responsibility of any Congressional investigating committee to obtain publicity but that such committees would have the responsibility of exposure, recommendation of proper legislation to the Congress and fulfillment of certain responsibilities in so far as disrupting the enemy is concerned.

Upon leaving the building, Mr. Childs told me the Director is certainly a knowledgeable man. He pointed out it was very inspiring to talk to him and that he thoroughly enjoyed the visit.

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December 6, 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL E. F. BLACK, USA

SUBJECT: House Committee on Un-American Activities' Film,
"Operation Abolition"

With respect to your memorandum of 30 November, I have reviewed the FBI report and the House Un-American Activities Committee movie concerning the San Francisco disturbances attendant upon the hearings by the committee on May 12-14, 1960.

In my opinion the film portrays substantially the situation described in the FBI report.

I do not believe the FBI will offer any "evaluation" of the film. Inquiry of the committee reveals that a 35-minute film was put together from approximately 55 minutes of footage. This caused some cutting. In addition, the Navy further reduced the film to eliminate the statements of committee members. This apparent attempt to eliminate any "politics" may have eliminated some of the transition which in the longer film would indicate the time differences. The apparent failure to indicate that occurrences covered several days was one of the bases for criticism of the film.

One peculiar circumstance in relation to the occurrences which are filmed is the fact that the demonstrators apparently were given a sizable opportunity to create a disturbance. For example, microphones were placed "behind the rail" in the hearing room, so that the leaders of the demonstration had access to a loudspeaker system, while the cameras ground on. In addition, the known Communists were tolerated within the hearing room after commencing demonstrations, and were readmitted to the hearing room after having previously been ejected. This seems to suggest deliberate staging. However, the FBI report and the film are consistent on the two salient points--(1) Communists stirred up the demonstration, and (2) students participated in the demonstration.

One interesting sidelight: the police action in hosing down and ejecting the demonstrators apparently did not occur as a result of a

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committee request, but rather at the direction of City Judges, whose court proceedings were being interfered with by the noise of the demonstration.

I would recommend that the film be retained "on call."

Attached is the Evening Star treatment of the film.

L. Niederlehner
Deputy General Counsel

Attachment
Star edit. 12/5/60

cc: Mr. Stephen E. Jackson, MP&R

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Memorandum

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *also*

DATE: 1-27-61

FROM : R. O. L'ALLIER *he*

SUBJECT: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES' FILM
"OPERATION ABOLITION"

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A column by Marquis Childs in the "Washington Post" on January 27, 1961, states that the Department of Defense General Counsel's Office prepared a report on the film "Operation Abolition" which said that the Committee seemed to have encouraged the riots with the apparent end of showing how grave the opposition to the hearings was. The Director instructed that we verify if such a report was made.

Our Liaison Agent talked to Mr. Leonard Niederlehner, Deputy General Counsel of the Department of Defense who advised that the "report" to which Childs refers is undoubtedly an intraoffice memorandum which he, Niederlehner, prepared for the information of Colonel Black, Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense. Black had asked for information concerning the film as a result of "Washington Post" criticism.

Mr. Niederlehner's memorandum, a copy of which is attached, does not make the statement attributed to it by Childs. The memorandum says that the film portrays substantially the situation described in the FBI report and explains some of the apparent inconsistencies. It refers as a "peculiar circumstance" to the fact that the demonstrators seemed to have been given a sizable opportunity to create a disturbance inasmuch as microphones were made available to them and known communists were permitted to return to the hearings after having been ejected. The Department of Defense memorandum also contained a very pertinent sentence as follows: "This seems to suggest deliberate staging." This is the most critical sentence in the memorandum. However, it goes on to say that "the FBI report and the film are consistent on the two salient points--(1) Communists stirred up the demonstration, and (2) students participated in the demonstration."

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- 1 - Mr. Parsons
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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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Memorandum L'Allier to Belmont

Re: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES' FILM
"OPERATION ABOLITION"

The question in issue when the memorandum was prepared was whether Defense should assist in circulating the film or should have nothing further to do with it. Mr. Niederlehner recommended that the film be maintained by Defense and furnished for viewing on request.

Mr. Niederlehner stated he had no idea how Childs came to be in possession of his memorandum.

ACTION:

This is submitted in response to the Director's instruction.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: JULY 17, 1961

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 11659-11660. Senator Clark, (D) Pennsylvania, requested to have printed in the Record an article written by Marquis Childs entitled "Birchites Finding Allies in Military" which appeared in the Washington Post of July 14, 1961. Senator Clark stated "The article refers to the ultra right-wing members of our military forces who are holding public meetings under the auspices of chambers of commerce and like organizations, in order to advance the point of view expressed by the fanatical lunatic fringe which constitutes the John Birch Society." Mr. Childs states in his article "A year ago the U. S. Naval Air Station at Glenview, Ill., initiated an 'Education for American Security' school. The speakers were for the most part professional anti-Communists who earn their living by specializing on the 'danger from within' theme. The fear of congressional and other critics of this approach is that far from uniting Americans in the face of a grave threat from the Communist challenge everywhere it has the opposite effect. By creating fear, suspicion, and hatred it sets Americans against each other. Hammering on the theme of infiltration and internal subversion, it suggests that professional agencies such as the FBI have failed to protect the Nation. Or, conversely, it implies that security agencies, preferably military, should be put in charge of indoctrination of the civil population."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for JULY 14, 1961 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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MARQUIS CHILDS

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The following information concerns Marquis William Childs, born March 17, 1903, at Clinton, Iowa, and may pertain to the subject of your inquiry. Childs is a journalist.

Childs has not been the subject of an FBI investigation. During the late 1930s and early 1940s, Childs was associated with several communist front organizations cited by either the House Committee on Un-American Activities or the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450. These organizations included the American Peace Mobilization, Coordinating Committee to Lift the (Spanish) Embargo and the Washington Friends of Spanish Democracy. His name appeared on an undated list of the Institute of Pacific Relations as a Washington, D.C., member. During 1940-41, his wife was affiliated with the League of Women Shoppers, a cited organization. In 1951, the FBI conducted an applicant-type investigation concerning Childs' daughter, Malissa Marquis Childs, in connection with the Voice of America program. This investigation disclosed that Malissa had admitted membership for a short period in 1946 in the American Youth for Democracy, a cited organization. She was a student in college at the time. She claimed that she resigned as soon as her father informed her that the organization was considered to be communist-dominated. The Loyalty Review Board subsequently declared Malissa "Eligible on Loyalty."

On several occasions in 1960, Childs reportedly accepted luncheon invitations from high officials of the Soviet Embassy. The significance is not known.

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Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: August 4, 1966

FROM : C. D. DE LOACH

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. McAndrews

SUBJECT: SENATOR EDWARD V. LONG (D. - MISSOURI)
INTERVIEWS WITH THE PRESIDENT AND
COLUMNIST MARQUIS CHILDS

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Senator Ed Long called at 11:00 a.m. this morning. He wanted to let us know in confidence that the President had called him down to the White House yesterday. During the conversation, the President asked Long why he had not publicly released a copy of the memorandum which Mortimer Caplin, head of Internal Revenue in 1961, had sent to Bobby Kennedy while he was Attorney General. The President stated that it was quite important that this memorandum be given out. Long stated he told the President that he was just as anxious to embarrass Kennedy as was the President and that the memorandum would very definitely be given out at some public hearing in the future.

Long stated that while he was in with the President he showed the President a couple of microphones which had been concealed in aspirin tablets. The President was very intrigued and asked to examine one.

Long also told me that columnist Marquis Childs had been in to see him last week. Childs told Long that he wanted to know why Long's Committee had not held hearings regarding the FBI's usage of microphones in Las Vegas. Long replied to Childs that the FBI had been very decent and honest with him and his Committee and that he had no intention whatsoever of holding hearings concerning the FBI. Long told me that he also mentioned to Childs that he had no intentions of embarrassing the FBI at a time when such hearings would be of great assistance to Edward Bennett Williams in winning a law suit for his client, Levinson.

Childs thought the matter over for a moment and told Long that after getting the facts he thoroughly understood the situation. He stated that he agreed with Long that hearings concerning the FBI should not be held.

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Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: August 22, 1966

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN, JR. *DPB*

SUBJECT: JOSEPH ROSAPEPE, CHIEF
PUBLIC RELATIONS
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS)
WASHINGTON, D. C.
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SANDY SMITH,
CHICAGO "SUN TIMES"

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The attached memorandum of August 17, 1966, from Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Tolson advised of information received by Mr. DeLoach from Sandy Smith to the effect that Smith on August 16, 1966, had been contacted by Joseph Rosapepe, Chief of Public Relations, Internal Revenue Service, during which Rosapepe outlined a campaign for him, Smith, to follow in attacking the FBI on a scheduled television program with Senator Edward Long and Marquis Childs. The attached memorandum recommended that Liaison Section contact Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Commissioner Cohen and bring to his attention the matter of Rosapepe attempting to embarrass us through the medium of the above-mentioned television program.

On the morning of August 22, 1966, Liaison determined that Commissioner Cohen has been on vacation, out of town, and will not return to his office until September 6, 1966.

ACTION:

If approved, this matter will be taken up by Liaison with Commissioner Cohen immediately upon his return on September 6, 1966.

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- 1-Mr. DeLoach
- 1-Mr. Gale
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-Mr. Wick
- 1-Mr. McAndrews
- 1-Liaison
- 1-Mr. Putnam

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Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 8/17/66

FROM : C. D. DE LOACH

1 - Mr. DeLoach
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SUBJECT: JOSEPH ROSAPEPE, CHIEF
PUBLIC RELATIONS
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS)
WASHINGTON, D. C.
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SANDY SMITH,
CHICAGO "SUN-TIMES"

Sandy Smith called me at 5:25 p. m., Tuesday, 8/16/66. He had previously been by my office for a brief period of time. Smith was in town to tape a television program with Senator Ed Long and Marquis Childs.

Smith mentioned that before he left Chicago he had been telephonically contacted by Joseph Rosapepe, Chief of Public Relations, Internal Revenue Service. Rosapepe asked Smith to get in touch with him Tuesday afternoon before tape recording the scheduled television program with Senator Long on Wednesday morning, 8/17/66.

Smith saw Rosapepe early Tuesday afternoon in Rosapepe's offices at Internal Revenue. Smith told me that he was astounded when Rosapepe outlined a campaign for him, Smith, to follow in attacking the FBI. Rosapepe told Smith that the Internal Revenue Service had learned that Smith was to be on a television program in which he would ask Senator Long numerous questions. Rosapepe specifically asked Smith to "bear down" on Long in asking him bluntly why Long's subcommittee had investigated the Internal Revenue Service yet had not conducted hearings regarding the FBI's activities in Las Vegas, Nevada. Rosapepe also asked Smith to bring pressure on Long during the program by asking him if it was not true that Long's subcommittee chiefly received its information from a hoodlum whose name is Nasser.

Smith told me that he had told Rosapepe he would not attempt to embarrass the FBI in any way whatsoever. Rosapepe replied that he could not understand why Smith could not be of assistance to the Internal Revenue Service, that other reporters had agreed to do so. Rosapepe then mentioned that Marquis Childs had been briefed and planned to ask Senator Long a number of questions involving the FBI's usage of microphones. Smith told Rosapepe that nevertheless he would not be used in this regard.

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to Mr. W.C. Sullivan
8/22/66, ODP/aka

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Memo to Mr. Tolson
Re: Joseph Rosapepe, Chief
Public Relations, IRS

After discussing this matter with the Director I called Senator Long at approximately 6:30 p. m., 8/16/66. I told Senator Long that we had learned that he was scheduled to appear on a filmed television program the following morning. The above details concerning Rosapepe were then enumerated to Long. Long became quite angry about the matter and stated he planned to call Sheldon Cohen, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Service, and would also report this matter to the President. He stated he had been invited to take a yacht trip with the President on Wednesday night, 8/17/66. Long expressed appreciation for the information. I told him that Smith's name should be kept in confidence.

Long called me at 12:15 p. m., 8/17/66. He stated that the program had been filmed that morning and that, as expected, Marquis Childs had asked several questions relative to why Senator Long's subcommittee had not conducted hearings regarding FBI activities in Las Vegas. Long stated he bluntly told Childs that the FBI had been up to see him and had clearly revealed its activities in an honest, above-board fashion; therefore, he saw no need to conduct such hearings. Long stated it was quite obvious that Childs had gotten his briefing from Internal Revenue.

Long told me that Sandy Smith had bore down on him quite heavily in getting him to admit that FBI usage of microphones had been authorized by Bobby Kennedy while Kennedy was Attorney General. Smith also got Long to admit that there was justification for FBI usage of microphones, however, the issuance of a court order in this regard should always be considered.

Senator Long told me that he and Sandy Smith parted good friends, however, Smith had certainly proved to be a most inquiring reporter. The Senator stated he thought that the Director would be pleased with the manner in which he complimented the FBI during the program.

Before concluding the conversation of this morning, Senator Long told me that he had gotten in touch with Sheldon Cohen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, late last night. Cohen stated that he had no explanation for Rosapepe's actions, however, he would get in touch with Rosapepe and find out what prompted such activities on his part. Long stated he still planned to tell the President tonight about Rosapepe's actions.

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Memo to Mr. Tolson
Re: Joseph Rosapepe, Chief
Public Relations, IRS

ACTION:

Pursuant to the Director's instructions, and as reported above, Senator Long was advised in confidence of Rosapepe's scurrilous attempts to embarrass the FBI.

After approximately two days, the Liaison Section should contact Commissioner Cohen and ~~and~~ bring to his attention the matter of Rosapepe's attempting to embarrass us through the medium of the above-mentioned television program. A delay of two days before making a contact is recommended inasmuch as Senator Long made his contact last night and a direct connection would be suspected if we followed close upon Senator Long's contact with Cohen.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 9/7/66

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: JOSEPH ROSAPEPE, CHIEF, PUBLIC RELATIONS
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS), WASHINGTON, D. C.
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SANDY SMITH,
CHICAGO "SUN TIMES"

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This is to advise of reaction of IRS Commissioner Cohen to information reported to us by Sandy Smith of the Chicago "Sun Times" that Joseph Rosapepe, IRS Public Relations Chief, had attempted to embarrass us by outlining a campaign for Smith to follow in attacking the FBI through the medium of a television program featuring Smith, Senator Edward Long and Columnist Marquis Childs. Details concerning this matter are set forth in attached memorandum Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Tolson, 8/17/66.

On 9/6/66, Liaison Agent discussed Rosapepe's actions with Commissioner Cohen. Cohen said Senator Long had called him concerning this matter. Following Senator Long's call, Cohen called Rosapepe into his office and asked for an explanation. Rosapepe denied there was any intent on his part to inject the FBI into the current inquiry being conducted by Senator Long. Rosapepe informed Cohen that prior to the taping of the television program, Sandy Smith visited his office and asked for some material which could be used on the television program. Rosapepe, at this point, furnished Smith a newspaper clipping file on the hearings being conducted by the Long subcommittee. Rosapepe said Smith reviewed this file and seized upon one article written by Marquis Childs wherein Childs raised the question as to why Senator Long had not made inquiry into FBI wiretap activities. Smith asked Rosapepe, "How about this?" Rosapepe replied something to the effect that because of the FBI's investigative activity involving national security, Senator Long could not very well inquire into the FBI's wiretap activities. According to Cohen, Rosapepe said this incident was the only one, to his recollection, from which one could infer that he, Rosapepe, was attempting to inject the FBI into the Long-IRS controversy.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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Memorandum to W. C. Sullivan

From D. J. Brennan, Jr.

RE: JOSEPH ROSAPEPE, CHIEF, PUBLIC RELATIONS
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS), WASHINGTON, D. C.
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SANDY SMITH,
CHICAGO "SUN TIMES"

Cohen told Rosapepe that this was an intolerable situation. He further informed Rosapepe, "You got yourself into this mess - you get in touch with Senator Long and tell him your story." Cohen said he thereafter instructed not only Rosapepe, but all members of his staff, that under no circumstances should anyone in IRS make any statement or commit any act to inject the FBI into the Long-IRS controversy.

ACTION:

For information.

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is a liar.*

April 26, 1967

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Mr. Marquis W. Childs
Chief Washington Correspondent
St. Louis Post-Dispatch
1028 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Childs:

I have had occasion to review your article "Scare Revival In Official Hands?" which appeared in the April 21, 1967, edition of "The Washington Post."

It is unfortunate, for both the field of responsible journalism and the reading public as well, that you have attempted to involve the FBI in the recent arrest of a group of persons at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. It is outrageous, however, when you attempt to suggest that these arrests were provoked by a pernicious FBI campaign against "antiwar activity."

The FBI had absolutely nothing to do with the circumstances that led to these arrests. We had no prior knowledge of the party where the arrests took place and only learned of the incident on the following day, after the alleged raid by local police.

Since you have evidently been most receptive to some views of "those close to the case," I thought you might also be interested in these few facts which correct their unwarranted suspicions of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - C. D. Brennan
1 - B. A. Wells

NOTE: See C. D. Brannan to Mr. Sullivan memo, 4/21/67; to which the Director agreed with the suggestion that we write Childs for the record. Childs' address obtained from current city and telephone directory.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick

DATE: 4/21/67

FROM : C. D. Brennan *CB*

1 - Mr. Sullivan
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SUBJECT: MARQUIS CHILDS' COLUMN
"THE WASHINGTON POST"
APRIL 21, 1967
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Marquis Childs' column in "The Washington Post," 4/21/67, copy attached, reported that the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Police Department had raided a party, which was being held in an apartment in Pittsburgh, where most of the guests were young people deeply concerned over the Vietnam war. Childs implies that this raid was related to FBI interest in the antiwar faction on the University of Pittsburgh campus. Several of the individuals arrested by the police had apparently attended an antiwar meeting on the campus prior to the raid. The Director inquired "What are the facts as to our interest in this matter."

We have checked with our Pittsburgh Office and have ascertained the following facts: Our Pittsburgh Office had no knowledge that a party was being held and no knowledge of the Police Department raid until the following day. As a matter of fact, the Police Department raided the party after receiving complaints of excessive noise from neighbors. Once in the apartment, the officers discovered tablets which they thought might be narcotics. Fifty-three individuals were arrested and were released when it was determined that the tablets were not narcotics. The FBI had absolutely nothing to do with this raid.

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This is another example of the increasing tendency of so-called liberal writers and faculty and student groups to criticize the Bureau in an effort to stop our investigation of subversive elements active in campus groups. These individuals are consciously or unconsciously aiding the Communist Party in its long-time fight to stop the FBI's investigation into subversive influences on the campuses.

ACTION:

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For information.

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COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON

Red Scare Revival In Official Hands?

By Marquis Childs **A22**

United Feature Syndicate

BOTH THE White House and the Department of Justice decline to say what J. Edgar Hoover and the Federal Bureau of Investigation may have reported to the President on "antiwar activity." But if a recent incident that occurred in Pittsburgh is a reflection of what is beginning to happen around the country, there is reason to fear a revival of the red scare, the red raids and the McCarthyist hysteria following the two World Wars.

Here, as checked out with James M. Carter, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union who entered the case, is what happened.

David Dellinger, speaking in Clapp Hall at the University of Pittsburgh, expressed to students and others the strong antiwar views of his small publication *Liberation*.

After his talk, Dellinger and many of his audience went to a party in the apartment of Frank Goldsmith, a research associate for the United Steelworkers Union. Most of the guests were young people deeply concerned over the Vietnam war. Shortly after Dellinger had left the party at about 12:30 a.m., Pittsburgh police raided it.

They had a warrant which, it developed later, had been issued 12 hours earlier. It charged Goldsmith with illegal possession of marijuana. When this charge could not be substantiated, cold tablets found in his bathroom medicine chest were cited as illegal drugs, although they had been issued on a doctor's prescription. Guests were searched, and several who had tranquilizers were threatened with a similar charge.

THE POLICE took down from the wall a poster bearing a picture of Mao Tse-tung. They wanted to know who this was. A guest jokingly remarked that it was Ho Chi Minh before he went on a diet. When the picture was produced in magistrate's court, it was identified as a picture of Ho.

Goldsmith and 52 others were taken in patrol cars to the police station. The guests were charged with being present in a disorderly house. They were held from about 3 a.m. to between 6 and 7 a.m., when they posted bond.

One of those present at the party was a student from Uganda at the University of Pittsburgh, Mahmood Mamdani, who has won a considerable reputation as head of the debating team. He told the officer in charge of the raid that he was a foreign national and his embassy had assured him that he did not need to submit to arrest when no specific charge was involved.

Mamdani swears that the officer responded with, "Go back where you came from, you goddamned gook." The police deny that the expression "goddamned gook" was used.

Subsequently all the charges were dropped. But they were dropped in such a way that suit for false arrest would be hard to bring.

Those close to the case strongly suspect that the police action was related to the interest of the FBI in Dellinger and the antiwar faction on the University campus. Both the Department of Justice and the FBI say that the FBI had no connection whatsoever with the Pittsburgh incident. More recently, an estimated 75 police showed up at a campus peace rally and observers had the impression they were waiting for trouble to break out so they could move in.

If this is the trend in certain areas, in marked contrast to the sober way the authorities behaved during the massive demonstration in New York, we are in for trouble. There is no denying that inflamed feeling on both sides of the war issue presents the Johnson Administration with a painful dilemma.

The far-out demonstrators who burn draft cards and American flags arouse intense feelings of anger and resentment. They are certain to produce a reaction at the other extreme. This may serve the purpose all too well for some who follow the leftist extreme.

WHETHER they are part of what Secretary of State Dean Rusk has called the Communist apparatus or are simply in rebellion against anything and everything connected with the power establishment, they will be happy to prove that "imperialist" America is also "fascist" America.

Incidents such as the one in Pittsburgh add fuel to this fire, and that is part of the peril of the FBI's watch on "antiwar activity."

Perhaps the Pittsburgh cops were simply overzealous, and it is a footnote to the whole episode that the police inspector who led the raid, Iggy Borkowski, has been indicted for bribery. But to many of the students carried off in patrol cars it seemed that dissent itself was being punished by the most brutal—and unconstitutional—police methods.

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MARQUIS CHILDS

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May 3, 1967

The Honorable
J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am sorry not to have answered earlier your letter of April 26, but I have been absent from the city.

I was astonished by the tone of your letter. It was not I who suggested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was interested in "antiwar activity;" this came from the White House. Those who were involved in the incident in Pittsburgh, including their attorneys, were convinced, however mistakenly, that the local police force had had a working relationship with the FBI. I stated in my article that both the Department of Justice and the FBI denied any connection whatsoever with the Pittsburgh incident. Why this should merit your condemnation, I am unable to see.

Sincerely yours,

Marquis Childs
(Marquis Childs)

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UNITED STATES ANTI-COMMUNIST CONGRESS, Inc.

1221 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NORTHWEST WASHINGTON D.C. 20005.

"RESPONSIBLE ANTI-COMMUNISM"

June 13, 1969

Mr. Hoover
F.Y.I.

To The Editor
The Washington Post
1515 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Marquis Childs (Friday, June 13 Washington Post) rejects what he calls "the conspiracy theory" relative to campus violence, in spite of massive evidence that the major leaders all declare themselves Marxist-Leninists, and are clearly working together to establish a socialist America, using the Marxist teaching that violence must be used.

Childs also declared that while Gus Hall, communist delegate from America at the meeting of the Communist International in Moscow "simply says yes to every jot and tittle of the Moscow script", this is in striking contrast with the delegates from France, Italy and Australia.

This is a dangerous conclusion, in that it fails to mention that while there are minor differences inside the communist international, the fact is that every communist "party", including those of France, Italy and Australia, are completely united in their program to destroy freedom in America, and to turn our country into a "socialist Soviet Republic". Not one communist "party" in any country in the world has abandoned this goal, nor has any communist party, in any country in the world, failed to unite with others in this effort.

For example, bitter though the argument between Red Russia and Red China, they are working together to kill American G.I.'s in Vietnam, and both support the communist dictatorship of North Vietnam against the people of South Vietnam.

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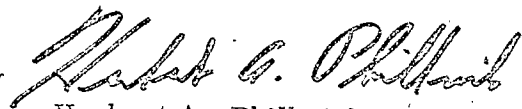
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To The Editor
Washington Post
June 13, 1969
page 2

When Luis Corvalan, Communist Party delegate from Chile, told the Reds at the Moscow meeting that a resolution calling for "united struggle... against U. S. imperialism" and for a "day of solidarity on July 20... to stop U. S. aggression" had been adopted unanimously by the Communist conference, all of the delegates broke into prolonged applause. This united front of the communists against the United States is a far cry from being the "museum piece" Childs seems to think it is.

Sincerely yours,



Herbert A. Philbrick
National Director

HAP:sp

cc: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover ✓
Mr. D. Cartha DeLoach

June 20, 1969

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Mr. Herbert A. Philbrick
1221 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Philbrick:

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I have received a copy of your letter, with
enclosure, which you wrote to the editor of "The Washing-
ton Post" on June 13th. It was most thoughtful of you to
forward this data to me and I want you to know of my
appreciation.

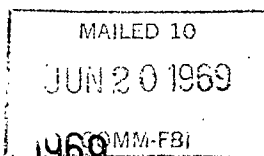
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Mr. Philbrick is on the Special Correspondents List.

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Marquis Childs

Enclosed for information are two copies of State
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2. IN VIEW MY PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS WITH HAMDANI RE
CLEAVER, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AND UNWISE FOR
US TO ASK HIM TO ARRANGE CONTACTS FOR CHILDS AT MINISTERIAL
LEVEL IF LATTER IS ALSO GOING TO INTERVIEW CLEAVER. FURTHER-
MORE, THOUGH I DO NOT INTEND TO WITHDRAW INVITATION FOR
CHILDS TO STAY AT RESIDENCE, I QUESTION PROPRIETY OF HIS
DOING SO IF HE PLANS TO SEE CLEAVER WHILE HERE.

3. IF BY TIME CHILDS ARRIVES HAMDANI HAS ARRANGED
MINISTERIAL-LEVEL CONTACTS (RARELY DONE FOR JOURNALISTS
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November 25, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP
MR. C. D. BRENNAN
MR. ROSEN

Honorable H. R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President, called. He stated the President wanted him to ask, and he would imagine I would have it pretty much at hand so there would be no specific investigation, for a run down on the homosexuals known and suspected in the Washington press corps. I said I thought we have some of that material. Mr. Haldeman mentioned Marquis Childs, Evans, Novak, and some of the others rumored generally to be and also whether we had any other stuff; that he, the President, has an interest in what, if anything else, we know.

I told Mr. Haldeman I would get after that right away and we ought to be able to send it over certainly not later than Friday.

Very truly yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: HOMOSEXUALS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., PRESS CORPS

In addition to the names furnished by Mr. Haldeman, discreet contact has been made with our very substantial and confidential sources of information among news media in Washington, and in addition, the recollections of Bureau supervisors of long experience in Washington, D. C., have been obtained. Although our press contacts indicated that there were very few homosexuals in the Washington, D. C., Press Corps, the following names were suggested: Joseph Alsop, Leslie Carpenter, [redacted] Richard Coe, and Ralph de Toledano.

Information concerning homosexuality and sex deviate tendencies on the part of Joseph Alsop and Ralph de Toledano was previously furnished the White House by communications dated 5/25/70, and 10/30/69, respectively. Our files did not reveal any homosexuality or sexual deviate tendencies identifiable with Leslie Carpenter, Marquis Childs, Richard Coe, Rowland Evans, or Robert D. Novak.

It is to be noted there are approximately 900 newspaper representatives in the Washington, D. C., area, not to mention some 350 radio and TV representatives as well as some 400 magazine writers. To check all of these through our files would be a most expensive and time consuming project.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter to Mr. Haldeman enclosing a memorandum concerning information on [redacted] be forwarded to Liaison Representative Haynes for delivery to the White House.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Mr. Bishop *FB*

DATE: 11/27/70

FROM M. A. Jones *2*

SUBJECT HOMOSEXUALS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., PRESS CORPS

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Director's memorandum dated 11/25/70, to Messrs. Tolson, Sullivan, Bishop, C.D. Brennan, and Rosen, reported a telephone conversation with the Honorable H.R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President, wherein Haldeman requested data on known or suspected homosexuals in the Washington Press Corps. Mr. Haldeman mentioned Marquis Childs, (Rowland) Evans, and (Robert D.) Novak.

Although we do not maintain a homosexual file by occupation, we do maintain two files on sex deviates which include information developed incidental to a substantive investigation or voluntarily furnished to the Bureau. These files consist of over 200 volumes and thousands of references. A representative number of recent volumes were reviewed and reveal no information concerning homosexuals in the Washington Press Corps.

Discreet contacts with established sources in the Civil Service Commission reveal that they do not maintain information on homosexuals by occupation, other than Government employees. Discreet contacts with established sources at Secret Service resulted in the same answer. However, the individual contacted did note that the possibility existed that they could run names of all sex deviates in the Washington, D.C., area through their computer. Following this, they would then break down that data visually through abstracts to determine the occupations of such individuals. He advised that this would be time consuming and that he would have to check further with his superiors before committing Secret Service to this.

Discreet contacts with reliable sources in the Metropolitan Police Department who are connected with the Vice Squad were made by WFO and these sources advised they could not readily recall the names of any homosexuals who are in the Press Corps. These sources further noted that if there were any such homosexuals in the Press Corps around Washington, they would know about them.

Enclosures *and 11-27-70*

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Encls.
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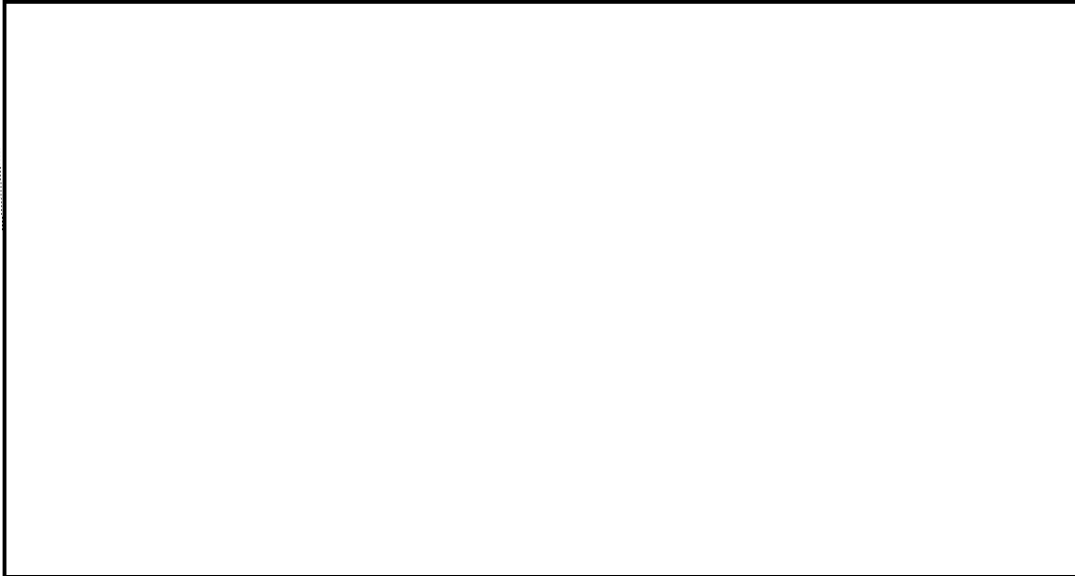
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November 27, 1970

BY LIAISON

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Honorable H. R. Haldeman
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Haldeman:

Reference is made to our telephone conversation on Wednesday, November 25th, concerning members of the Washington, D. C., Press Corps.

In response to your request, there is attached a memorandum on [redacted] Also, please refer to a communication to the Honorable John D. Ehrlichman on October 31, 1969, concerning Ralph de Toledano, and a communication dated May 25, 1970, concerning Joseph W. Alsop. Our files reveal no data pertinent to your inquiry concerning Marquis Childs, Rowland Evans and Robert David Novak.

Sincerely yours,

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MR. BRENNAN
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NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Bishop Memorandum captioned, "Homosexuals in Washington, D. C., Press Corps," dated 11-27-70.

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APPRECIATE TEXT OF STATEMENT IF IT OCCURRED. GP-3.
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The Attorney General

March 26, 1971

Director, FBI

LIEUTENANT GENERAL E. R. QUESADA, USAF (RETIRED)
990 L'ENFANT PLAZA SOUTH, S.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from General Quesada concerning the recent attack on the work of this Bureau by columnist Marquis Childs.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure

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Marquis Childs

FBI Seen Lagging In Bombing Cases

LAST JULY the International Association of Chiefs of Police began to tabulate reported bombing incidents. The total from that date is an astonishing 612. They vary from the destruction of the University of Wisconsin Army Mathematics Research Center last August 24, with one fatality and property damage of \$7 million, to small homemade bombs that fizzle out in washrooms and broom closets.

What is also astonishing is how little the Department of Justice seems to know about this rash of bombings or, at any rate, how little information they will make known. In one incident after another the suspects are still fugitives with, if one accepts the statement of the Justice Department, small chance that they will be found and brought to trial.

In the Wisconsin bombing the suspects are four youths ranging in age from 18 to 22, three of them former university students and one a high-school dropout. In the early fall the three were reported close to arrest in a small upstate New York town. The Justice Department now believes they are in Canada and probably beyond the reach of American justice.

IN CASE after case, where the federal government has come in under statutes covering interstate travel in conspiring to riot and bomb, fugitives have eluded the FBI. FBI appropriations grow bigger and bigger every year.

yet the net result as the wave of bombing accelerates is so meager that critics are beginning to question the effectiveness of the FBI in this area. So sanctified has J. Edgar Hoover become in his 75th year that it is heresy to suggest any flaw in the agency he has headed for 46 years. Yet the facts—or the lack of facts—seem to speak for themselves.

Progress is reported in detecting those who planted the bomb in the Capitol that did an estimated \$300,000 damage. Hoover told a congressional committee that the FBI had some solid leads. Congressional sources now say that indictments can be expected.

The FBI has gone all out on the conspiracy case in which two priests, Father Daniel and Father Philip Berrigan are the principals.

They had been convicted of destroying draft records, a deliberate act of protest committed at Catonsville, Md.

FATHER PHILIP was caught in fairly short order and sent to the federal penitentiary at Danbury, Conn. But for four months Father Daniel almost literally thumbed his nose at his pursuers. He would preach a sermon or pray with some of his underground followers and then disappear again. The FBI thought they had tracked him down.

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*James to Bishop
March 3/22/71*

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Both the Berrigans were in prison at Danbury when the conspiracy indictment was returned in Harrisburg, Pa. It charged Father Philip and five others, including nuns and a former priest, with plotting to bomb the heating system of the Capitol in Washington and then kidnap Henry A. Kissinger, the President's adviser on security affairs. Father Daniel was named along with six others as a co-conspirator but he was not indicted.

Hoover had already made the headlines when, in testifying before a congressional committee, he disclosed what has become known as the George Washington Birthday plot, that being the day the conspirators were to close down the government and carry off Kissinger. It has long been a Hoover custom to produce a sensation when testifying for FBI appropriations.

THE BERRIGANS have won many friends convinced that the conspiracy law is a dubious weapon and particularly when, as in this instance, no overt act was committed. One friend is Rep. William R. Anderson of Tennessee, who retired from the Navy after a distinguished career as the commander of the first atomic submarine, the Nautilus, making the first transpolar voyage under the ice. Anderson recently paid his sixth visit to the Berrigans at Danbury and reported them confident and in buoyant spirits.

Their trial in early October—former Attorney General Ramsey Clark is a defense counsel—will range over the whole area of conspiracy and loyalty. It promises to be a landmark case attracting worldwide attention. The Justice Department has a bear by the tail, with the outcome unpredictable.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 3-22-71

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FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ARTICLE BY MARQUIS CHILDS,
3-22-71, EDITION OF "THE WASHINGTON
POST TIMES HERALD"
CRITICISM OF THE FBI

BACKGROUND:

WASH POST. WASH, D.C. 3-22-71
Captioned article, entitled "FBI Seen Lagging In Bombing Cases," which is critical of FBI performance in solving bombing violations and locating fugitives sought in connection with these and related crimes. The article notes that in spite of this "lagging" record, "FBI appropriations grow bigger and bigger every year." The article also states that the Director has become "so sanctified" in his career that it is "...heresy to suggest any flaw in the (FBI)." The article concludes that "The FBI has gone all out on the conspiracy case..." involving the Berrigan brothers (of the East Coast Conspiracy to Save Lives), but this case "promises to be a landmark... attracting worldwide attention," and its outcome is "unpredictable."

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Childs was born 3-17-03, at Clinton, Iowa, and since 1962 has been the chief Washington correspondent for the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch," a newspaper frequently critical of the FBI. He was last known to be a resident of Washington, D. C., at either 2801 New Mexico Avenue, Northwest, or 3554 Edmunds Street, Northwest.

We have conducted no investigation of Childs with whom we have had generally favorable relations dating back to 1933 when the Director thanked him for a favorable article regarding the Urschel kidnaping case. In recent years, however, Childs' articles and references to the FBI have more often adopted a critical tone.

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Bufiles do disclose that Childs was associated with several communist front organizations during the late 1930's and early 1940's and his wife, during that same general period, was affiliated with the League of Women Shoppers, a cited organization. An applicant-type investigation of Childs'

daughter, Malissa, in 1951, disclosed that she admitted brief membership in the American Youth for Democracy, a cited organization, which she resigned while

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a student at college when her father informed her it was communist dominated. Over the years, Childs reportedly has been in contact with Ambassadors of the Soviet Union (1960), Brazil (1964), and Poland (1964); as well as having visited Iraq (1964) and being on a list of newspaper men authorized to travel to communist China (1966). The nature of these contacts and visits are not known but would appear to have been in the course of Childs' legitimate interest as a newspaper man. (u)

At his request, Childs interviewed the Director in the latter's office, 1-18-61, concerning Mr. Hoover's definition of "pseudo liberals" and about Congressional investigating committees.

In August, 1966, Senator Edward V. Long (D-Missouri) advised us of his appearance that month on a television program in which Childs asked him why the FBI had not been investigated with respect to its activities (wire-tapping of organized crime figures) in Las Vegas, Nevada. In May, 1967, an article by Childs suggested that the FBI had "bugged" a hotel room occupied by the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King which his article went on to suggest might have been part of an over-all investigation into "anti-war activities." Another article by Childs in the 4-21-67, edition of "The Washington Post" pursued this same theme by alleging that the FBI had been involved in the arrest of a number of individuals at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who had been associated with "anti-war activities." This prompted the Director to write Childs on 4-26-67, noting that the FBI had absolutely nothing to do with the reported arrest nor are we active in any campaign (investigative or otherwise) against "anti-war activities." Childs responded to this letter on 5-3-67, complaining that he was "...astonished by the tone of (Mr. Hoover's) letter."

In December, 1969, a confidential source reported that two Negro males at Dulles International Airport, Virginia, responded to a page call for David Hilliard, then Chief of Staff of the Black Panther Party. These two males were then met by an unknown male and female and all four departed the airport in a vehicle registered to Childs.

A confidential Department of State telegram reported in December, 1970, that earlier that month Childs had interviewed Algerian President Boumedien concerning American revolutionaries who found self-imposed exile in his country (for example: Eldridge Cleaver). (u)

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OBSERVATIONS:

In view of Childs recent proclivity for unwarranted criticism of the FBI and his seeming failure to respond to our efforts to correct the facts, it would appear useless for the Director to challenge, either to "The Washington Post" or to Childs, the distorted facts contained in captioned article.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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Marquis Childs

FBI Seen Lagging In Bombing Cases

LAST JULY the International Association of Chiefs of Police began to tabulate reported bombing incidents. The total from that date is an astonishing \$12. They vary from the destruction of the University of Wisconsin Army Mathematics Research Center last August 24, with one fatality and property damage of \$7 million, to small homemade bombs that fizzle out in washrooms and broom closets.

What is also astonishing is how little the Department of Justice seems to know about this rash of bombings or, at any rate, how little information they will make known. In one incident after another the suspects are still fugitives with, in one accepts the statement of the Justice Department, small chance that they will be found and brought to trial.

In the Wisconsin bombing the suspects are four youths ranging in age from 18 to 22, three of them former university students and one a high-school dropout. In the early fall the three were reported close to arrest in a small upstate New York town. The Justice Department now believes they are in Canada and probably beyond the reach of American justice.

IN CASE after case, where the federal government has come in under statutes covering interstate travel in conspiring to riot and bomb, fugitives have eluded the FBI. FBI appropriations grow bigger and bigger every year.

Yet the net result as the wave of bombing accelerates is so meager that critics are beginning to question the effectiveness of the FBI in this area. So sanctified has J. Edgar Hoover become in this 75th year that it is heresy to suggest any flaw in the agency he has headed for 46 years. Yet the facts—or the lack of facts—seem to speak for themselves.

Progress is reported in detecting those who planted the bomb in the Capitol that did an estimated \$300,000 damage. Hoover told a congressional committee that the FBI had some solid leads. Congressional sources now say that indictments can be expected.

The FBI has gone all out on the conspiracy case in which two priests, Father Daniel and Father Philip Berrigan are the principals.

They had been convicted of destroying draft records, a deliberate act of protest committed at Catonsville, Md.

FATHER PHILIP was caught in fairly short order and sent to the federal penitentiary at Danbury, Conn. But for four months Father Daniel almost literally thumbed his nose at his pursuers. He would preach a sermon or pray with some of his underground followers and then disappear again as the FBI thought they had tracked him down.

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Both the Berrigans were in prison at Danbury when the conspiracy indictment was returned in Harrisburg, Pa. It charged Father Philip and five others, including nuns and a former priest, with plotting to bomb the heating system of the Capitol in Washington and then kidnap Henry A. Kissinger, the President's adviser on security affairs. Father Daniel was named along with six others as a co-conspirator but he was not indicted.

Hoover had already made the headlines when, in testifying before a congressional committee, he disclosed what has become known as the George Washington Birthday plot, that being the day the conspirators were to close down the government and carry off Kissinger. It has long been a Hoover custom to produce a sensation when testifying for FBI appropriations.

THE BERRIGANS have won many friends convinced that the conspiracy law is a dubious weapon and particularly when, as in this instance, no overt act was committed. One friend is Rep. William R. Anderson of Tennessee, who retired from the Navy after a distinguished career as the commander of the first atomic submarine, the Nautilus, making the first transpolar voyage under the ice. Anderson recently paid his sixth visit to the Berrigans at Danbury and reported them confident and in buoyant spirits.

Their trial in early October—former Attorney General Ramsey Clark is a defense counsel—will range over the whole area of conspiracy and loyalty. It promises to be a landmark case attracting worldwide attention. The Justice Department has a bear by the tail, with the outcome unpredictable.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/20/73

FROM : LEGAT, HONG KONG () ()

SUBJECT: MARQUIS WILLIAM CHILDS
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Reference:

- ☒ Files of the Legat, Hong Kong Office, contain no information identifiable with the subject.
- ☒ Further information relating to the subject is set forth below.

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DATE 11-10-84 BY 60261NLS/BCE/TB

My dear Mr. Hoover:

My attention was attracted today to a "Column" appearing in The Washington Post by my good friend, Marquis Childs. The Post attached to it the following headline: "FBI Seen Lagging In Bombing Cases".

It is my fondest hope that you will not be unnecessarily influenced by what Mr. Childs saw fit to say. My reaction to it is not flattering to the author. Mr. Childs is foremost among those who are aptly described as "bleeding hearts". He seems to ignore the fact that terror is a weapon of the weak but not a weak weapon. He ignores the difficulties and handicaps that are now obstacles to the FBI in particular and all enforcement agencies in general.

Mr. Childs appears to glorify Father Daniel for "almost literally thumbing his nose at his pursuers". He neglects to say that when Father Daniel was thumbing his nose at his pursuers, he was also a convicted criminal. In addition, he was a convicted criminal evading justice and, more importantly, he was caught -- by the FBI, who Mr. Childs attempts to discredit.

In addition to being convicted criminals, the Berrigan brothers are also priests. They are also hypocrites. If my memory serves me correctly, they employed the dogma of the church and hide behind their cloak in the performance of their criminal act, pretending it was a conviction for which they were willing to "suffer," by the sacrifice of their own blood -- spilling it in a childish way upon Federal records. The implication that the Berrigan brothers attempted to convey -- suffering for a cause -- became grotesque when it was discovered that the blood that they used was that of a duck. We have here the height of hypocrisy that I, as a practicing Catholic, deeply resent.

In closing this letter, may I add my voice to the millions who are grateful for what you have done and what you are doing on behalf of all of us.

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Sincerely,

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cc: Marquis Childs

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